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Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

County Commissioner.

Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

DELOS BURLINGAME.

Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

R. C. DODSON,

—THE—

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BE CAREFUL!

Don't let the fine weather deceive you; we are not quite up to Spring yet. If your liver needs a regulator use Dodson's Liver Pills.

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KANE, PA.,

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That our laundry work is the finest and best in every way—in color, finish and general excellence, when compared to that done by any other methods. Your shirts, collars and cuffs are sent home from our up-to-date laundry in such perfect and artistic finish as to make them hard to distinguish them from the new article.

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J. F. PARSONS.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of PARMELIA A. FREEMAN, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Parmelia A. Freeman, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Sophia Johnson, M. M. Larrabee and Laura G. Freeman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against said estate, will make the same known without delay.

M. M. LARRABEE,
Executor.
SOPHIA JOHNSON,
Executrix.
LAURA G. FREEMAN,
Executrix.

JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
Attorneys for Executor.
Emporium, Pa., March 7, 1899.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, April 10th, 1899.

Present: Messrs. Burke, Warner, Shafer, Catlin, Burns, Schweikart, Strayer, Palmer and Lloyd.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the liability of the borough to build a bridge on Pine street made their report and were discharged.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burns, that Pine street bridge be built 20 feet wide. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the committee on plans and specifications for bridge be discharged. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that bridge be built 92 feet long measuring south from north side of stone wall on north side of belt way. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that bids be received for stone abutments on north and south sides of the island and also for piling and bents at those places. Carried.

Moved by Mr Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the bridge be built on a level from abutment at north end to the abutment, bent or piling at north side of the island and sloping from that point to a level with the surface of the ground at south side of bridge. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Strayer, that timbers used for bents, caps and bases be of hemlock 10x12 inches by 22 feet long. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Mr. Burke, that timbers used for bents, caps and bases be of white oak 10x12 inches by 22 feet long. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that piling be of white oak, 12 inches in diameter at center and 18 feet long. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that piles be driven to sustain a load of 50 tons in accordance with formula but that they be driven not less than 4 feet below bottom of water. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that all caps be of white oak 10x12 inches by 22 feet. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that stringers be of pine 4x10 and of the length shown by the diagram. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that stringers be of hemlock 4x10 and of the length shown by diagram. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that floor of bridge be of hemlock plank 3 inches thick and 8 to 12 inches wide and 20 feet long. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that a railing 3 ft. high be placed on each side of bridge. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that posts for railing be of hemlock 5x6 inches. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that railing be of hemlock 5x6 inches. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that piling be driven at right angles with center line of the bride and five feet from center to center. Carried.

Moved bp Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that a committee of three be appointed to draw plans and specifications for Pine street bridge in accordance with the action of Council; that they advertise for bids by posting up notices in the most public places in the borough giving five days notice of the time and place where bids will be received. Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Shafer, Burns, and Warner as committee.

Petition read asking that Council purchase bell in the East Ward hose house, of S. S. Hacket, and it was moved by Mr. Warner, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the Council buy this bell of Mr. Hacket, at the price of $100. The ayes and nays were called and the following vote taken: Ayes: Messrs. Warner, Shafer, Burns, Schweikart, Strayer, Palmer—6. Nays: Messrs. Burke, Catlin, Lloyd—3. The motion was declared carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

Obituary.

Again the death knell has sounded over the waters of the Sinnemahoning creek and another of God's children has fallen. Mrs. Eliza Bailey is no more. She died April 8th, at 12 noon, 1899. She was born Oct. 16, 1841, and was married Feb. 14, 1860 to Washington Bailey. She was the mother of five children of which three survive her. Mrs. Bailey has been a christian woman for a number of years, always taking an active part in church work. At the Gilmore school house, she has filled the office as a stewart and Sunday school superintendent for a number of years in the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a good mother, a good wife, a good neighbor and a good christian, and we have no doubt she has entered triumphantly into the kingdom of God, thus swelling the number of the Redeemer's host who have come up out of great tribulations and have their robes, and made them white in the blood of the lamb.

The funeral services were held in the Gilmore school house, Monday, April 10th, 1899, Rev. E. E. Mulliner, of Cameron officiated, assisted by Rev. C. F. Weise, of Nelson Run. The house was filled to over flowing with relatives and friends who had come to pay their last respect to one they loved so well.

High School Alumni Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Emporium High School Alumni Association held at the Columbian high school building on Friday evening, April 14th, at 7:30.

As business of importance will be transacted it is earnestly desired that all members be present.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

Located in the West.

Frank Morris, for several years a resident of this county, has returned from Port Angles, Wash., and reports the purchase of a hotel property at that place. He leaves on Monday for the new location.

Surprised Applicants.

Judge Mayer has been holding license Court at Williamsport for Judge Metzger, and points were made by Attorney Ames, the late Prohibition candidate for President Judge of Lycoming county, that especially concerns those who become bondsmen for liquor dealers. Mr. Ames called attention to the act of 1893, in which it is provided that anyone who goes on the bonds of more than one applicant for lisense is obliged to make affidavit setforth that he is worth $4,000 over and above any indebtedness he may owe on his property; and if he is on the bond of one applicant only then he must swear that he is worth $2,000 over and above his indebtedness. Another point raised was that these bonds are a lien on the real estate of the bondsman until the expiration of two years from their date. These are matters that may surprise applicants for licenses as well as bondsmen who may have not been called upon to formally stand for all the statute demands.

Good Farms.

There are many nice farms near here. Now that lumbering is nearly over, farms are being improved to a larger extent. We can name a dozen within a short distance that are worth from $6,000 to $12,000 each. B. C. Gallup has three most excellent farms on the Turtle Point road and they all show that he is an enterprising farmer. There are nearly fifty farms owned in this vicinity by residents of this borough and its suburbs. There is everything to encourage agriculturists; produce and beef are high, work horses are cheap, help is plenty, while wire fencing and machinery help out wonderfully. We believe J. C. Goding has accomplished encouraging results from his farming and stock raising efforts. Anyone that has built up a stock business equal to his in five years ought to be satisfied. We predict greater improvements within the next five years than ever before. About one half of the lands between Emporium and Olean are yet uncleared and will be sold very cheap in the golden future. This will be one of the richest farming communities in the country, and this town continually growing this is a very desireable place to live. For lack of time and space we forbear to mention manyindividual farms and farmers, but may in the future.—Port Allegany Reporter.

To the School Directors of Cameron County.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House in Emporium on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1899, being the second day of the month, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

Convention will be called to order at 1:30 p. m.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent of Cameron County.

Emporium, Pa., April 8, 1899. 7-3t

Piano Tuner.

Prof. O. B. Hummel, the well known piano tuner, will be here on his regular Spring tuning trip the 17th of this month. Any one having an old organ or old piano that is in bad condition drop him a postal at this place and he will call at any address, free of charge.

Buy your pianos and organs from O. B. Hummel and you will get a first-class instrument. If you want to exchange your old piano or organ on a new one and find you are short of cash try his easy monthly payment plan. The Brett piano will talk for itself. Remember O. B. Hummel as your piano tuner.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Buckwalter.

It makes Martin smile to see the new moon. Where's the grey horse.

A. Kresge passed through here on Monday and bid farewell to farming life.

Mr. John Hogan, of Hogansville, will do farming on a large scale this spring.

We understand our bridge will go in at once. It will employ a large number of men.

Mr. Bush has rented Mr. Hillyard's farm and will do a land office business this summer.

The sale at Emporium drew a number of our farmer laddies to that place on Saturday.

We understand that a certain young man got his "calls" the other night. Love is a bad thing.

Miss Carrie Specht bid farewell to dear friends here Saturday. She left on No. 9, for Mt. Jewett.

Emporium people must think this is a summer resort, the way they pile off of freight trains here.

Box car John and flat car Bill, of Emporium, made there annual inspection of the road through this section last week.

Mr. Bert Close, one of Emporium's hustling young men has rented Gregory's farm and will do business on the European plan.

Postmaster Heath has started to erect a very fine wire fence around his residence, We ought to have a few more more people like him in our burg.

Grant Wiley, Emmett Tulis, Will Mundy and Harry Kaye, enroute for the wooley west got off No. 9, here Mohday to try and get one more look at the old homestead, but had to return with the morning dew trippling down their cheeks.

Gardeau.

Editor Press:—

What is the matter with Simple Simon.

Mrs. Mary Barney has gone to St. Marys.

Rev. Sleep will remain with us another year.

Peter Bush made a flying trip to Austin Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Ensign and wife of Sizerville, drove to our place Tuesday.

There is some talk of a test well being put down here for gas or oil.

Mrs. Young, of Port Allegany, is visiting Mrs. Mary Ellis of this place.

Wm. Hackenberg has rented the Walter B. Moore property and has moved.

J. W. Parker, N. C. Strum and Edwin Muzrall had business to Sizerville Monday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the instruction of Miss Stella Bowen.

C. C. Ward, of Port Allegany was in town last week looking after the Parker estate.

Wm. Dixon, of Britton Hill, made his sister Mrs. Whitman a flying visit Tuesday.

Some of our people are watching the PRESS for the Trail Hunter. He's not dead but sleeping.

I would like to ask the several scribes if they see anything of spring? If so please send it up.

Some of our male friends went to Sizerville on all fools day and if you want to know why they went ask P. W. P. and J. V.

It was very quiet here on Easter Sunday; there were no special services at the church. Our young people's meeting is progressing finely.

Beechwood, do you hear anything of Gardeau? If not borrow the PRESS and you may hear from here most any time. By calling on Dick Turpin you are sure to.

Mr. and Mrs. Funtner, of Dansville, N. Y., are visiting friends at this place. We understand that Mr. Funtner has bought a farm of Mr. H. C. Crawford and will take possession soon.

DICK TURPIN.

The above letter was received too late for publication last week.—[ED.

Sinnemahoning.

Times are dull here these days as the big mill has not started yet. No water to get the logs in.

Pap Blodget an honorable member of the liars club had occasion to visit the county seat last Saturday and upon landing from the train, several of the Emporium club met him. Through the invitation of Charles McDonald vice president of the of the club, he was invited to visit the club, as it was their regular meeting day. Roll was called, absentees noted and fined ten cents for not answering to their names. Angus McDonald being an officer, was fined one plug of chewing, to be used in the club. Stiffy found fault because the fine wasn't given him direct. James Haley attempted to do the old man up he told a whopper, but it was no go; John Hogan told one that staggered the old man's nerve a little; Ed McNarna and Phinegan Davins, each spun a big one. The old man nearly had them downed, when Mike Murphy and the high mucky muck Morrisey appeared, the old man threw up the sponge and acknowledged himself out classed, but not beaten fair, as he was single handed. If he had Lewis Wykoff, C. W. Beldin, Vine Hauscome, Mike Sullivan and one more they could knock them out. The first round, one of the members reported that John Hogan told the truth one day in Bradford and couldn't prove it, which nearly got him in trouble. Too bad John, we as a club, sympathize with you, as we may speak the truth some time in mistake. Such things can not be helped, and if it is necessary we will lay an assessment on each member to help you out of any difficulty. Notice—We will be in Emporium next week and will be prepared to receive all comers. Angus McDonald, of Driftwood, not excepted.

Chester Prouty, the inventor of the Prouty saws, axes, etc., made our town a business visit last week.

C. G. Furst and S. C. McCormick, two of Lock Haven's legal luminaries made our burg a professional visit last week.

Mrs. Washington Bailey who has been an invalid for several years died at her home of First Fork on Saturday the 8th inst.

A traveling Indian (?) doctor (?) (?) has been doing our town for the last week and after curing several patients has departed for greener pasturers.

Cochran's drive passed here on Wednesday morning on its way to Williamsport, but the First Fork has been too low for driving since the ice went out.

Some time ago a watch belonging to Jack Mead was stolen from a camp in Wykoff Run. Jack had "his suspicions" and at once turned detective, and has succeeded in finding his time piece and landing the fellow in Fort Mundy.

Tax collector Blodget on Friday seized the body of Wm. Crane and deposited the same with the sheriff as security for $1.90 tax. Pap seems to have been elected for business purposes and delinquents will find he "aint in it for his health."

A curious freak of nature from the vegetable world has been presented to Capt. C. F. Barclay by Mr. G. H. Wykoff who found it in the woods. The unique curio looks like a cross between a Zulu warriers club and a deformed parsnip. The Capt proposes using it as a gavel in the liars club, and it will certainly be an improvement on the old plug of "spear head" stuck on a lead pencil, that brother Bailey wields so gracefully.

JOE.

Driftwood.

Mrs. John Gleason was a visitor to Emporium one day last week.

Thos. Spencer moved his family and household goods to Sizerville this week.

J. O. Brookbank is in Philadelphia this week in the interest of J. O. Brookbank & Co.

Joe Johnston, editor of the Gazette, circulated among Renovo acquaintances on Sunday.

Charles Hatch stopped over here several days while on his way to college at Allegheny.

Henry Hamilton, the St. Marys lumberman, visited his brother William here last week.

Miss Sarah Mulroy, who has been visiting friends here left for her home at Benezette on Monday.

John English came down off the hill one day last week and hobnobbed with friends throughout the burg.

Dave Barber is greatly relieved since he learned that the Mix Run Rangers met and defeated that band of "bloody indians."

Do tell! Its being quiety noised around that Sam McCoole is becoming as adept at trimming hats as he is at trimming whiskers.

Lew Kimpel is back from Pittsburg where he spent several days demonstrating to the postal officials that he is still the "real thing."

The friends of Charley Hatch gave a dance in his honor on Saturday evening, in the opera house. It was much enjoyed by those present.

Charley Gleason and wife have returned from Canton, where they spent Easter with Mrs. G.'s parents. Mrs. Ruxy and Minnie Dunbar returned with them and will visit here for awhile.

Samuel Miller transacted business in Allegheny one day last week. Sam is still an ardent lover of the "Rambo" but has lost faith in its efficacy as a campaign perquisite. Try the "rusty coats" next time Sam. Or say; what's the matter with the "Honest Joe" brand.

An effort was made to get the members of the Board of Health together on Monday, with the usual success. There are members on the board who are willing to do business; others who haven't time; and still others who "don't give a dum" whether sanitation is regulated or not. A small sized epidemic of measles among the children was one of the results of this "don't give a dum" spirit. Suppose it had been diphtheria or some equally fatal disease. It would have been just the same except the result which would have been different. Eh! Did anybody holler, "get off my corns?"

Dave Miller, a well-known character here, was arrested by Constable John Buck last Saturday, for stealing a watch from Jack Mead, on St. Patrick's Day. The theft was committed at Mead's camp, on Wykoff Run, Miller breaking into the camp while none of the men were around. His connection with the affair was disclosed by him bringing the watch here to A. F. Redfoot to send away for repairs. When taken before Squire Yothers he acknowledged having taken the watch and the Squire fixed the bail at $300, which he failed to secure and he was taken to Emporium on Saturday evening and lodged in the hotel Mundy.

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Sterling Run.

Our schools closed a very successful term last Friday.

Richard Reid, of Renovo, visited in town over Sunday.

J. E. Smith had business in Emporium on Wednesday.

Hon. H. H. Mullin, of Emporium, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Our genial express agent Moore is out with a new wheel. Tom says its a dandy.

Trox S. Fulton has accepted the position vacated by B. E. Smith in Smith's store.

Sterling is well represented at Coudersport at present and report that town as booming.

Miss Bertha Stevenson, of Centre County is the guest of Miss Flora Ebersole this week.

We are pleased to note that Miss Ella Herrick is improving rapidly from her recent sickness.

Samuel Smith is again able to be out and around, although not entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Are we to have base ball team this summer, is the question of the hour. We hope the boys will organize and keep up their good record.

Mr. Patrick Mahony, of Cameron, and Mrs. Annie Goodwin, of the Sterling House, were married at Driftwood, Wednesday afternoon. We extend congratulations.

The rolling department of the tannery started last Monday and now things up around the tannery begin to look like old times. Some twenty or twenty-five men are employed.

We understand that William Fitzgerald, who for the past six years has occupied the position as clerk and bartender at the Alpine House, is about to leave town for a better location. His place will be taken by John Furlong.

Byron E. Smith, who, for the past seventeen years has been bookkeeper in Jno. E. Smith's store, left Sunday evening for Arden, N. Y., where he has accepted a similar position with the Arden Stock Farms. In losing Mr. Smith, Sterling loses one of her best citizens and the loss will be greatly felt. His family will not leave for Arden before June 1st. Our best wishes go with him.

TIM.

H. H. Mullin paid us a flying visit on Tuesday.

Would like to know how Postmaster Seger and Harry Lloyd are getting along with the rabbits. Norris says their toe nails are too long and are the scratching kind. How is it Charley?

The school entertainment here on Friday evening given by our popular teacher, Prof. D. B. Peterson, was a success all through. Every participant should have credit for the successful performance of their parts, especially Jas. P. Furlong and Flora Ebersole.

Supervisor Whiting has made quite an improvement in the plank road to the tannery, by adding new planks in place of the ones destroyed.

O. O. Smith, Wm. Summerson, Nathan Prentise and Douglas Smith contemplate locating at Coudersport in the near future.

BUZZ.

Beechwood.

Mr. Clate Toner went to Portland Mills on Monday.

Mr. Zerbie and family moved to Buckwalter last week.

John Curry, of Bendigo, visited friends here last week.

Messrs. Chas. and Chester Sykes visited Will Leavitt last Monday.

Mr. Harvey Geswender, of Glen Hazel, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Young transacted business in Johnsonburg last Monday.

Mrs. S. Laird visited her son-in-law, Mr. Adams, of the East Ward, last Thursday.

A large number of our wandering neighbors emigrated for Michigan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barr are visiting the old folks over in Rich Valley this week.

Rev. Hopkins, of Hopkinsville, registered at the Correll House last Sunday for dinner.

Miss Minnie Andrus, who has been sick for some time, is a little better at this writing.

Messrs. John Nyhart and Wm. Leavitt transactod business in Emporium on Saturday.

Mr. Mell Yeomans, of Glen Hazel, visited friends at this place several days last week.

Not so very long ago the cry was "all aboard for Beechwood," but now it is "all aboard for Michigan."

Messrs. Dannie McDonald and Bert Morrison attended the boxing tournament at Hopkinsville last Sunday.

We are informed that Mrs. George Curtis, who has been ill for a long time, is a little better at this writing.

Rev. Edward Mulliner, of Cameron, preached an eloquent sermon in the Methodist Church here last Sunday evening.

Quite a number of our young society people are in the habit of giving surprise parties. We wonder when they will give another at Mr. Toner's? Just "ax" the people.

The dance at Mr. J. L. Reid's last Saturday night was a decided success. A large number of our ladies and gents tripped the light fantastic and they all report a good time.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FINE summer wear at N. Seger's.

WALL PAPER, paints and kalsomine at Taggart's drug store. 6-tf

SUMMER clothing, in all the latest patterns arriving daily at N. Seger's.

NEW Garden seed, both bulk and package goods, now ready. DAY'S.

THE most fashionable styles in clothing at N. Seger's popular clothing house.

HOUSE CLEANING—Get your wall paper, kalsomine and paints at Taggart's drug store. 6-tf

TAGGART'S large stock of wall paper must sell. Why? Because it is up to date and prices are very low. 6-tf

AT Taggart'e drug store you will find the best stock of wall paper and best prices in town. 6-tf

SAHUMACKER'S Patent Four $1.25 per sack, $4.75, bbl. Guaranteed to suit the most particular Money back if not satisfactory. DAY'S.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Baptist church will serve a chicken and waffile supper, Thursday, April 20th. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Supper 25 cents.

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovine, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves, all the latest shades. 5-ly

BRIEF MENTION.

Superintendent Brown, of the Fall Brook Railway company, has recognized the heroism of Arthur McPherson, a bright lad of 16 years, at Tomb's Run. The boy discovered a big boulder on the track and, after a run of four miles, succeeded in notifying a party of sectionmen, who reached the place on a handcar and removed the obstruction before the arrival of an express train. The boy was presented with a purse of $25 and a scholarship in a business college.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Hon. C. W. Stone has concluded his official duties at Washington and it will be noted with pleasure by the community in general that Warren is to retain this distinguished citizen in her midst. Mr. Stone has determined to devote a greater portion of his time the practice of law. He has associated with him his son, Ralph W. Stone, who, although having spent a greater portion of his time in recent years away from Warren, is well known and highly regarded here. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Law School, which institution has conferred upon him two degrees. He has been admitted to all the courts in the District of Columbia and is a promising acquisition to the bar of Warren county. The office of the law firm is over the First National bank. They will practice in the several courts of Warren and neighboring counties, in the Superior and Supreme courts of Pennsylvania, and the United States courts.—Warren Mirror.

Accidents.

Orrie Barnes, the glycerine mixer at the Climax Powder Co.'s works at this place, sustained a painful injury while performing his duties, last Thursday. While unloading a can of nitric acid, the platform on which the tanks are situated gave way and a heavy, three-inch plank struck Mr. Barnes on the left foot, terribly lacerating the big toe and otherwise damaging the foot. No bones were broken and he is getting along nicely.

While playing in the back yard at her home, last evening, Anne, the 12-year-old daughter of Peter Schweikart, fell and struck her right hand on a piece of broken crock, cutting a deep gash in the palm of her hand and nearly severing the index finger. Dr. Heilman was called and dressed the wound and the little lady is getting along nicely.

J. B. Shiffer, Banker, Coal Operator and Politician Crushed by Wagon Wheels.

PITTSTON, April 8.—J. B. Shiffer, the well-known banker, coal operator and politician, was run over by a wagon on Main street this afternoon and so badly injured that he died ten minutes afterward.

Mr. Shiffer tried to cross the street in front of the wagon, but did not move fast enough, and before the driver could stop the horses he was knocked down and the wheels of the wagon passed over his abdomen.

Deceased was 80 years of age and was president of the Pittston National Bank for many years. He was interested in other enterprises in the Wyoming Valley. Twenty years ago he was a power in Republican politics in this section of the State. He served a term as postmaster of Pittston.

Mr. Geo. J. LaBar, of this place, received the above sad intelligence of of his uncle's death.

Cupid's Work.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. D. Bruce Peterson, of Huntington, Pa., to Miss Gertrude E. Potter, of Cameron, which took place at their new home at Cameron on Wednesday evening, April 12th inst., at half past seven o'clock, Rev. M. C. Piper, of Sinnemahoning, officiating.

The PRESS extends congratulations and best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of this popular young couple.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Southerly wind; warmer; with thunder storms.

SATURDAY, Probably partly cloudy weather without rain.

SUNDAY, Fair weather.

Winter's Grip.

Winter's grip is gone. Spring here? At the most it is just around the corner. There may be a few snow veils hiding it; a flurry or two ahead—but spring is near. It has been slow in coming; we couldn't wait. We were all ready for spring business some time ago, and we have been doing it, because we have left the winter's grip on prices off our goods. Spring came to the store early, but not earlier than you wished it, and the invitation is yours to see the brightness, freshness and beauty of the new season in wall paper, fishing tackle, bicycles, sporting goods, kodacks and stationery. All hail the spring time beauty that peeps from every corner of the store.

Fourth Street. H. S. LLOYD.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

A Chicago court has fixed the fine at $25 for calling a man an ordinary liar. Where the allegation of falsehood is accompanied by a lot of trimmings the tax is correspondingly increased.

Factories in this country are now engaged in manufacturing 81 locomotive engines for the Trans-Siberian railway, 30 for the Midland railway, of England; 20 for Swenden, 15 for Egypt, and ten for French state railways.

The Kennebec (Me.) Journal tells of an industrious bachelor living at Waldoboro, in that state, who has "pieced" and made three fine quilts this winter. He did the work while watching beside the couch of his sick father.

A French engineer, by a device which intensifies the vibration, makes it unnecessary to stand with receiver to the ear and talk into the transmitter of a telephone. The invention, it is claimed, will revolutionize the telephone.

Some persons may be confused by reading cabled accounts of the fighting in the Philippines dated several hours ahead of time, but it must be remembered the difference in longitude represents a difference of 14 hours in time. Thus readers of morning papers may be informed of events that took place in the Philippines as late as 11 o'clock on the day of publication.

The settlement of Ponce de Leon at Caparra, near the site of Pueblo Viejo, across San Juan bay, in Porto Rico, is now, by more than 55 years, the first town established within the present borders of the United States. Historians, therefore, must give the prestige of antiquity, not to the Spanish town of St. Augustine, Fla., of 1565, as formerly, but to Caparra, founded in the year 1509.

The bodies of soldiers who lost their lives in Cuba and Porto Rico and which were not claimed by relatives will be buried in the Arlington cemetery, near Washington, where the graves will be taken care of as long as the government stands, and be decorated with flowers on each recurring memorial day. No other government has bestowed this care on its soldiers who have died abroad.

Charles Kraus, of Cincinnati, brought proceedings for a divorce, in which he pleads that during his courtship of the lady now his wife she carefully concealed from him the fact that she has a glass eye, and he therefore believes he was defrauded and should be given a divorce. She should file a cross suit and ask for a divorce upon the ground that only having one eye she did not get a good look at him when he proposed.

It is said that John C. Bight is coming to visit America. His name is ordinary, but when it is known that he is the only billionaire in the world it derives added interest. He lives in Kimberly, South Africa, and is rated as a billionaire. Mr. Bight is 54, a heavily-built man, with gray hair. It was his ambition as a boy to become the richest man in the world, and strange to say, he has accomplished his purpose.

The Daily Record, published at Ridgewood, N. J., went through an interesting experience. With eight surrounding buildings in flames and the newspaper office threatened with fire, a runway of greased boards was built under the building, a belt of chains was passed around the structure, and then when a long rope was attached to the belt 500 subscribers of the paper seized the rope and dragged the building to a point of safety.

Rear Admiral Higginson declines to take a promotion because it would put him ahead of other naval officers whose gallantry he thinks should be rewarded. And Lieut. Ward refuses advancement because it would give him precedence over his classmate, Lieut. Staunton, and he regards this as unjust to the latter. Is it any wonder that the American navy commands the admiration of the world? Its lustre will never fade so long as it is commanded by such officers.

While every dead American soldier on the fighting line in the Philippines represents glorious bravery and devotion, the most distinguished victim in Luzon thus far has been Col. Henry C. Egbert, of the Twenty-second infantry. Here, in the jungles of the tropics, was ended the career of an American officer of 40 years' active service. Col. Egbert had been wounded in three wars, in 1864, in the civil war; in 1898, at Santiago, in the war against Spain in Cuba, and in 1899, at Malinta, in the war with the insurgents of the Philippines. It is a rare record.

VALUE OF GOOD CURRENCY.

That Which Represents an Equivalent in Gold Is Quickly Obtainable.

The "more money" advocates are having a lesson in the operation of the law of supply and demand by which it is hoped they will profit. They have always "put the cart before the horse." In times of business depression the demand for currency is less than in active periods. As a consequence there is less of it in circulation, and the surplus, for which there is no need, is stored away in banks, in the treasury vaults and in other depositories where it remains idle and unproductive.

The people who want cheap money and lots of it, from 48-cent silver dollars molded in the holy ratio of sixteen to one down to flat paper turned out by the bale or carload, say this depression is due to the scarcity of money in circulation. The truth is the other way. The depression causes the limited circulation of money. No more effective demonstration of the principle that commercial activity brings a lively demand for currency could be afforded than is to be seen every day in the regular course of business transactions in this country. Confidence has been fully restored, prosperity is general and the belief in the stability of our finances for some time to come is firmly established. As a consequence paper currency is in great demand. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat puts the matter clearly when it says:

"As a matter of fact, the circulation has been much larger recently than it ever was before in the United States. Money is not growing in volume constantly, but it is growing more rapidly than population. The per capita circulation is now up to the highest point ever touched. It is going up every month. Yet there are complaints that in one of its elements it is not adequate to the demand. There is not enough just now of paper money to fully meet the needs of commerce. This is the report from the trade centers.

"All this is an evidence of great business activity and financial confidence. There is apparently enough money in circulation in the aggregate, metallic and paper, to meet the demands even in this period of unparalleled business expansion, but the paper ingredient of it is not quite large enough. When there is any sort of doubt about the government's disposition or ability to convert all its money into gold nobody wants to accept paper or silver when he can get gold. In conditions like the present, however, when the gold standard is certain to be maintained, every other kind of money is more desirable in business than gold, but paper money is in especial demand. Thus it happens that at present there is an apparent scarcity of greenbacks, national bank notes and other currency. This condition, of course, can only be temporary, for the volume of the circulating medium is constantly increasing, while the use of checks, drafts and other cash economizing devices is also growing. The dearth, or apparent dearth, of paper money is not going to be a serious matter for business men. This fact, however, that even the present immense supply of money is all in active circulation, and the further fact that ordinary persons prefer any sort of currency to gold, is a very fine tribute to the intelligence and general financial sanity of the republican party, which has brought a business confidence and an industrial expansion such as the country seldom saw, even in the most prosperous days of the past."

The best currency in the world is that which represents an equivalent in gold, quickly and conveniently obtainable. That is what has been secured by the wise financial course of the republican administration, and the majority of republicans in congress. Imagine where the enormous commerce of the country and the millions of wage-earners and small producers, whose livelihood and comfort would be so injuriously affected by cheap or irredeemable dollars, would have been with the fiat mania and sixteen to one foolishness in full force and effect!—Troy Times.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

☞The expansion of business goes on from day to day without the aid or consent of Bryan.—Cleveland Leader.

☞The democratic platform next year is to consist of free silver and anti-expansion. It would consist of the same thing if republican managers were building it.—Kansas City Journal.

☞Col. Bryan objects to the high-priced banquet, but it is noticed that he refuses to lecture in any town until his exorbitant price is paid, and his check is in sight. There are some Des Moines people who could testify to that.—Iowa State Register.

☞The Richmond (Va.) Times, which is democratic, says that the democratic party of to-day "has lost the confidence if not the respect of the great body of intelligent and thoughtful men of this country." For truth and brevity that opinion cannot be improved.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞That the United States is now in the full tide of a period of general prosperity, in which the conditions are favorable to success in the various lines of American enterprise, will scarcely be questioned, except by those perverse individuals in whose bosoms the hopeful pulsations of optimism have never found lodgment.—Baltimore Herald.

☞Mr. Bryan sticks to the old issues, because, as he says, to abandon them would be to admit that he and his party were wrong a few years ago. As Mr. Bryan and his party have been thoroughly proven by the logic of events to have been wrong a few years ago, the only effect of holding to the old issues will be to show that they are wrong still.—Kansas City Journal.

☞Bryan will find it much more difficult to rally his motley host in 1900 than it was in 1896. He will have to bait them with a new campaign Jeremiad. It must have the general characteristics of the cheap-silver repudiation craze. It must be a plea that will appeal to the credulity of the ignorant, the covetousness of the envious and the cupidity of the dishonest. These elements are still numerous enough in our society to nourish democratic ambitions and to occasionally wield the balance of power. And not until the democratic creedmakers cease truckling to them will Bryanism perish as a semi-available and more or less dangerous force in our politics.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

DEMOCRACY'S DOOM.

Bryan's Antagonism to Gold Democrats Keeps Up the Factional Warfare.

There is good reason to believe that the attitude which Col. Bryan has assumed toward the gold democrats is deplored by a large body of men who voted for Mr. Bryan in 1896 for the sake of regularity. They did not then accept the sixteen to one heresy, and they are farther from acceptance today than they were in the summer of 1896. They have been hoping that the party leaders would get together on some basis which would retire the silver question at the sixteen to one ratio to the rear or place bimetallism upon a ratio to be determined by a democratic congress, as has been advocated by the editor of the New York Journal. Most of the gold democrats would like to rejoin the party bearing the old name, but they will not do it if the free silver and populism of the Chicago platform are to be the cardinal features of the party faith in 1900. They will be angered and driven farther away by the dictatorial and offensive attitude which Col. Bryan assumed toward Mr. Belmont. Many of those democrats who voted for Mr. Bryan and his platform against their better judgment will also be alienated by the arrogance of Col. Bryan and Chairman Jones. They see that it is absurd to make another campaign upon the Chicago platform. They see that whatever doubts there might have been as to the results of a reaffirmation of the gold standard have been scattered by the unanswerable logic of the past two years.

The only hope of the democratic party was in the getting together of its factions upon a platform which would ignore the issues of 1896 or force them to the rear. The Gormans, the Harrisons, the Crokers, and, it may safely be said, the conservative leaders in Indiana, have been hoping and laboring to adjust the differences of 1896 so that the party might act together in 1900. They have been doing this because they see that the party must win voters to carry the country, and that ten voters will be lost where one will be gained for the heresies of the Chicago platform. In 1896 the Bryan ticket had the entire populist vote, and it had some republicans who have since seen the folly of sixteen to one. They cannot win a republican to silverism, there are no populists to win, and, having to choose between the populism of Bryan and a candidate for president who stands for financial confidence, many who voted for Bryan in 1896 for party's sake will not vote for him in 1900.—Indianapolis Journal.

ITS MANAGER QUITS.

The Silver Democracy Takes Leave of the Champion Cheap Coin Man.

Cruel and relentless fate appears to be strewing the pathway of the silver democracy with broken glass in large quantities. If there are any primroses along the highways of Bryanism and repudiation they have not been discovered thus far this spring. The outlook is dark, chilly and foreboding.

Close upon the heels of the Bryan-Belmont battle of the banquets comes the announcement that the silver democracy and General Manager "Coin" Harvey have parted company—just as wheat and silver parted company two years ago. In this instance, however, the separation was not caused by the law of supply and demand, but by the forces of incompatibility. The head of the business end of the democratic party has quit because Senator Jones would not adopt "a practical business-like policy," while Senator Jones claims that the famous bookmaker on repudiation, who planned an elopement between silver and wheat, is "visionary and a dreamer."

This seems like a very inopportune time for Senator Jones to prefer such charges against "Coin" Harvey. After Mr. Harvey has been industriously gathering in the "sinews of war" from those who are willing to be "educated" up to the theory that congress can nullify the law of supply and demand and legislate value into a commodity, Senator Jones now gravely announces that he believes Mr. Harvey is "visionary."

Can it be possible that Senator Jones has just realized that the head "embalmer" of the sixteen to one fallacy is a "dreamer?" Has it taken the Arkansas statesman three years to learn that a man who believes the government can make 40 cents' worth of silver pass for a dollar is "visionary?"

The people are not so slow as Senator Jones of Arkansas. They have settled down to the conclusion that the whole free silver business is not only a "dream" but a nightmare.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Circulating Gold.

The treasury department reports that, as the result of the comparative scarcity of paper money in the treasury and the consequent refusal to give banks paper in exchange for gold, the circulation of gold coin throughout the country is greater to-day than in many years before. There was a time when a gold piece would not be seen in the ordinary channels of trade from one year's end to another, but Americans are now becoming better acquainted with the yellow coins. The popular prejudice in favor of paper money as the medium of exchange is merely the result of education. In England gold circulates freely, annd no objection is made to it, and doubtless in this country the people will like it better when they become more accustomed to handling it, silver cranks of course excepted.—Troy Times.

☞The Wisconsin professor who thinks he has perfected a process for photographing sound waves is letting a great deal of good material get away from him by not following up Mr Bryan.—Chicago Times-Herald.

TITLES CHOSEN.

Names Selected for Warships Soon to be Built.

SIX STATES ARE HONORED

Pennsylvania, Georgia and New Jersey for Battleships.

THREE ARMORED CRUISERS.

They Will be Known as the Nebraska, West Virginia and California—Six Cities Remembered in Christening as Many Smaller Fighting Machines.

Washington, April 8.—The president has authorized the battleships and armored cruisers which the law required to be named after states, to be named the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, West Virginia, Nebraska and California. The six cruisers which are to be named after cities are to be named the Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland.

Petitions by the hundred have been flowing into the White House and navy department ever since the new ships were provided, urging the merits of various names. The president and Secretary Long enjoyed the rivalry and in making the final determination consideration was given not only to the urgency of the influence brought to bear, but also to the several sections of the country. Pennsylvania petitioned through Gov. Stone, Senators Quay and Penrose and the entire delegation in the house of representatives. Georgia did not petition the navy department, and it is believed the choice of a southern state was due to a desire by the president to compliment those with whom he visited on his recent southern trip. Senator Elkins and the congressional delegation were most active for West Virginia. Representative Mercer made it his business to besiege the navy department with petitions for Nebraska. The choice of California also seems to be a personal compliment, without the same effort shown in other states. The same rivalry was shown among the cities, the mayors, city councils, chambers of commerce, etc., joining in the pleas.

The battleships Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia are described in the act authorizing them as follows: "Three seagoing coast line battleships, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, upon a trial displacement of about 13,500 tons, to be sheathed and coppered and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $3,600,000 each." The armored cruisers are similarly described, except that they are to cost $4,000,000 each and are to have a displacement of 12,000 tons.

The cruisers Denver, Cleveland and others are described as "protected cruisers of about 2,500 tons trial displacement, to be sheathed and coppered and to have the highest speed compatible with good cruising qualities, great radius of action and to carry the most powerful ordnance suited to vessels of their class, and to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding $1,141,800 each."

Monadnock Patrols the Bay.

Manila, April 8.—Gen. McArthur's operations consist temporarily in daily reconnaissances in various directions for the purpose of keeping in touch with the rebels and ascertaining their movements. The Fourth cavalry and two guns were out Friday in the direction of Bairasoain, a little north of Malolos. Dredgers are busy clearing the channel of the Rio Grande to Pamapagna. The United States monitor Monadnock is patrolling the bay in the vicinity of Bakoor, keeping the rebels in motion and dropping occasional shells among them in response to their musketry fire.

Thousands of Looms Idle.

Providence, R. I., April 8.—About 3,000 cotton mill operatives are idle as the result of the many strikes in this state and more than 7,000 looms, 6,000 of them in mills owned by Robert Knight, are not in operation. The latest recruits to the strikers' ranks are the employes of the Natick mills. It is expected that the Pontiac weavers also will join the movement. Agent Holt, of the Slater cotton mills in Slatersville, says his mills will remain idle until the striking weavers accept the 6 per cent. increase in wages with a 10 per cent. raise on some lines of work, as offered.

Are Ripe for Annexation.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 8.—The council adjourned Friday, leaving the political situation almost chaotic, the representatives having passed a vote of censure on the officers of the government and having adopted a resolution demanding their removal, including the governor, Sir August Hemming. The popular leaders are formulating a monster ultimatum to the imperial government demanding the restoration of the autonomous constitution of 1866, with the alternative of annexation to the United States.

Murdered in His Store.

Chicago, April 8.—George B. Fern, dealer in dry goods at 1393 West Madison street, was found dead on the floor of his store yesterday with a bullet wound in his right temple. The cash drawers were rifled and Mr. Fern's pockets were turned inside out.

Veteran Mason Dies.

Quincy, Ill., April 8.—James Clark, one of the oldest Masons in the United States, died here Friday. He was born at Wilkesbarre, Pa., 100 years ago He became a Mason at Sanbury, O., in 1820 and is said to have been the senior Mason in this country.

THE NEW METHOD OF BLOOD PURIFYING.

What the New Discovery in Medical Science Has Accomplished.

The Prompt Way to Cure Yourself When Symptoms Show That Your Blood is Out Of Order.

THE EMINENT SPECIALIST'S FREE OFFER TO ALL READERS OF THIS PAPER.

For a great many years it has been the custom for sick people to say: "My blood is out of order. It needs purifying. I feel all used up. My skin needs clearing. My brain feels tired."

They are right, but do they act right?

They generally go and get a laxative (bowel cleaner) to purify their blood.

Does their blood run through their bowels?

Science has to-day furnished proofs that all the purifying that your blood needs, in fact, all that can be done, must be done by your kidneys.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys every three minutes.

The kidneys strain or filter out the impurities of the blood—that is their work.

Purifying your blood is not a question of taking a laxative or physic.

Does your blood run through your bowels?

What the bowel-cleaner does is to throw out the poisons confined in your bowels ready for absorption into your blood, but the poisons which are *already* in your blood, causing your present sickness *it leaves there.*

There is no other way of purifying your blood except by means of your kidneys.

That is why bowel-cleaners fail to do their work—they fail to help the kidneys.

When you are sick, then, no matter what you think the name of your disease is, the first thing you should do is to afford aid to your kidneys by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great Kidney Remedy.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

Dr. Kilmer, the eminent physician and specialist, has attained a far-famed reputation through the discovery and marvelous success of Swamp-Root in purifying the blood, and thereby curing chronic and dangerous diseases, caused by sick kidneys, of which some of the symptoms are given below.

Pain or dull ache in the back or head, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, irregular heart, sleeplessness, sallow complexion, pimples, blotches, skin troubles, dropsy, irritability, loss of ambition, obliged to pass water often during the day, and to get up many times at night, and all forms of kidney, bladder and uric acid troubles.

Swamp-Root is sold by all dealers, in fifty-cent or one dollar bottles. Make a note of the name, SWAMP-ROOT, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and remember it is prepared only by Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

The great discovery Swamp-Root has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice among the helpless too poor to purchase relief, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail, post-paid. Also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and containing some of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact, their very lives, to the wonderful curative properties of Swamp-Root. Be sure and mention this paper when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

An Evidence of Prosperity.

It is generally conceded by economists, who study the commercial situation of the country, that the great arteries of railway travel are a sure indication of its condition. A depression in commercial lines means abandoned business trips and the cancellation of pleasure travel, while a healthy condition of affairs means business trips and an increase of passengers on pleasure bent.

A good evidence that a business revival has gone broadcast over this country is the "Lake Shore Limited," the star train of the Vanderbilt system, between New York and Chicago, which is daily comfortably filled. With a view to taking the best possible care of its patrons, the New York Central has arranged to increase the equipment of this train by placing an additional standard sleeper on the trains leaving New York and Chicago Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. To the regular traveler the appointments and comforts of this train are well known, but if you have never made a trip on it, you owe it to yourself to see and enjoy the advance made in comfort and luxury in modern railway travel. Remember the fare is no higher on this train, except between New York and Chicago, while the accommodations and service place this particular train conspicuously at the head of the list, when compared with other lines.—Albany Journal.

It is a pity amateur actors can't see themselves as others see them.—Atchison Globe.

In the morning well. St. Jacobs Oil cures soreness and stiffness.

Thinking doesn't amount to much, as a rule, until it gets down into your hands.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Told you so. In one night cured. St. Jacobs Oil masters Lumbago.

It seems queer that an intelligence office should supply stupid servants.—Chicago Daily News.

Her Inconsistency.

"No," said the Boston dame, as she glared wildly, through her double refracting spectacles, "I will never lend my aid, nor encourage by my silence, the wanton slaughter of harmless birds. I am bitterly opposed to the killing of these sprightly sparrows. Yes, indeed. And I have only the most studied contempt for the selfish wretches—I mention no names—who lend themselves to, or profit by, the cruel killing of birds in any form."

A stifled laugh ran around the hall. The speaker paused and looked about her. Then she turned to the woman chairman.

"What arouses the laughter?" she softly inquired.

"I guess it's your hat," replied the chairman.

"My hat!" gasped the orator, and sat down with a dull blush on her faded cheek.

For her hat was adorned with three plumes, five feathers and a large blue wing! —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Had Reason to Run.

The man came out of an office building on the run and started down the street.

"Here! Here!" cried the policeman on the corner. "What's your hurry?"

"There's a man back there trying to sell me a book on 28 weekly installments of $2.33 each!" cried the victim.

The policeman instantly released his hold.

"Run!" he cried. "Run like a whitehead! Maybe you can get away from him yet."—Indianapolis Journal.

The merchant, who sent up toy balloons with his "ad." painted on them, knew how to get his name up.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Lawsakes. It cured my aches. St. Jacobs Oil makes no mistakes.

Some poets are always a-musing, but not necessarily funny.—Chicago Daily News.

Feeze and fret? Why? St. Jacobs Oil cures Neuralgia. Soothes it down.

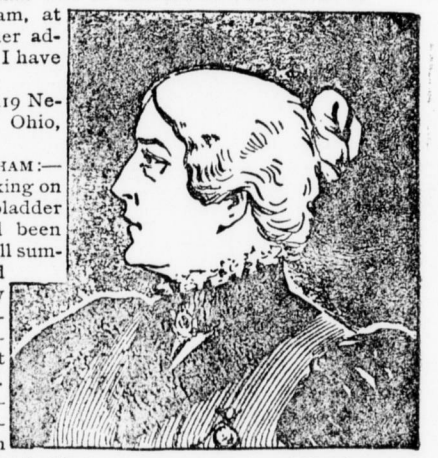
PREPARE for the turn of life. It is a critical period.

As indications of the change appear be sure your physical condition is good. The experience is a wonderful one and under some circumstances full of menace. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice without charge.

TALKS WITH WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

She has done so much for women, surely you can trust her. Read this letter from MRS. M. C. GRIFFING, of Georgeville, Mo.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The doctor called my trouble ulceration of womb and change of life. I was troubled with profuse flowing and became very weak. When I wrote to you I was down in bed, had not sat up for six months; was under a doctor's treatment all the time, but it did me no good. I had almost given up in despair, but your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough. I would advise any woman who is afflicted as I have been to write to Mrs Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her advice and be cured as I have been."



MRS. F. H. ALLEN, 419 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Change of life was working on me. My kidneys and bladder were affected. I had been confined to the house all summer, not able to stand on my feet for any length of time. Terrible pains when urinating and an itching that nearly drove me wild. I had tried many remedies. I told my husband I had great faith in yours and he got me a bottle; am now on my fourth bottle. I feel that I am entirely cured. I can work all day. I can hardly realize that such a wonderful cure is possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine for women."

Don't wait until you are prostrated with the mysterious condition known as "Change of Life." Get Mrs. Pinkham's advice and learn how other women got through.

ABUSES IN THE ARMY.

Why There Is No Harmony in Our Military Establishment.

There Are Too Many Independent Bureaus Whose Heads Are in a Measure Not Responsible to Anybody.

[Special Washington Letter.]

The army reorganization bill, of which so much has been said in the newspapers, is a measure which has not been analyzed so that everybody can understand it.

That the army of this republic is in a disorganized condition must be manifest to all of the people; and it is not putting it too strong to say that the condition of our army is a disgrace to this nation before the peoples of the civilized world.

This condition, which has brought about all of the war department scandals, results from the everlasting conflict between the secretary of war and the general commanding the army. Every general commanding the army has found himself handicapped and his power of command taken from him by the civilian secretary of war, no matter whether the secretary of war knows anything about military affairs or not.

When Grant was made lieutenant general he so well understood how our armies had been handicapped by orders from Washington that, in the presence of the cabinet, he accepted the commission from President Lincoln, saying that he would not retain that commission unless it carried with it the full command of the army. Grant was so great and powerful at that time that President Lincoln gave him the command; and from that moment all of the federal armies moved under one impulse and direction.

When Sherman became general in command, after Grant became president, he assumed command, just as Grant had done, and issued orders for the appointment of his staff officers. Sherman expected to have full command, of course. But Gen. Rawlins was secretary of war, and he influenced his friend, President Grant, to take the staff officers from the command of the general, and place them under the command of the secretary of war. President Grant did so. He would not have taken that stand for anybody on earth except Rawlins, who had been his warmest friend and almost his guardian angel in his days of trouble and peril.

When President Grant took that stand, Gen. Sherman left Washington and took up his abode in St. Louis, because he did not want to be a mere figurehead in the war department at the national capital. Years went by, and Sherman made his home in St. Louis, occasionally visiting Washington as a mere matter of form. But he was never in actual command of the army.

The result of Grant's orders has been the disgraceful and scandalous conditions, increasing in disgrace and acrimony from year to year; so that when the war with Spain began our regular army and our volunteer army did not pass to the command of the senior major general of the army, but all of them were placed at the mercy of a civilian secretary of war, and staff officers who were independent of the general under whose command they should have served.

This brief statement contains the kernel of the causes of all the needless sufferings and deaths to which our soldiers were subjected. It makes no difference who may be the secretary of war, whether his name is Alger, McCreary, Lincoln, Endicott, Proctor or Jones; it is improper that a civilian secretary of war should be allowed by law to supervise duties of which he must necessarily be ignorant, while the general nominally in command is deprived of actual command, so that there can be no coherence of military plans and purposes. Gen. Grant, who divorced the army from the command of the secretary of war, afterwards restored the conditions which had embarrassed the army commanders for many years. Consequently, with all respect to the memory of that great soldier, it must truthfully be said that it is by his order that the army is so disorganized. This condition of affairs will continue under all generals until the congress shall take action, and enact a law which will make it impossible for anybody to come between the commanding general and his troops.

GEN. H. C. CORBIN.
(Adjutant General of the United States Army.)

There are ten bureau chiefs attached to the office of the secretary of war, all of them brigadier generals, and all of them independent of the commanding general, under whose direct orders they should be required to serve, instead of being classified as chiefs of bureaus attached to the secretary of war. The civilian branch of the war department is big enough for a civilian secretary to handle and direct, without taking upon himself the direction of the military men, particularly in time of war. The ten brigadier generals, known as bureau chiefs, are as follows:

The adjutant general, who is the military clerk to the secretary of war, through whom all orders are issued to the army. He is the chief staff officer, but can issue no orders on his own responsibility.

The judge advocate general is the legal authority of the war department, and his duties are seldom increased in time of war, although every other staff officer, including the adjutant general, have their duties multiplied.

The inspector general is charged with inspections of the troops, of their camps, of their food supplies, their medical supplies and their surgical attendance. He inspects their clothing, their arms, their ammunition, and everything connected with their hygienic surroundings.

It is the duty of the quartermaster general to provide quarters for all armies, furnish them with clothing and supplies, furnish transportation, horses for cavalry and artillery, and all duties kindred thereto.

The commissary general is charged with the duty of providing food for the army, no matter how numerous may be the soldiers. It is expected that the commissary general will purchase and send to the troops only the best army rations obtainable; and that he will keep the supplies going forward as rapidly as the quartermaster general can handle them.

The surgeon general is expected to furnish medical supplies, hospital surgeons, hospital stewards, hospital nurses, and all appliances for the comfort and well being of the soldiers, whether in camp or field, and particularly when the soldiers are campaigning and engaging in battle.

The paymaster general's duties are implied in the name of the office. The paymaster general is responsible for the payment of the soldiers, and upon him devolves great responsibility, particularly in time of war.

The chief of engineers has charge of the fortifications, river and harbor im-

GEN. A. W. GREELY.
(Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army.)

provements, bridge buildings, handling pontoons for army use in crossing streams, and in debarking and embarking troops.

The chief of ordnance is charged with supplying the army with the latest improved cannons, rifles and other firearms, and with the ammunition to make them available for offense and defense.

The chief signal officer has charge of the military telegraph and signal service. During the late war with Spain this branch of the army rendered exceptionally valuable service in laying telegraph and telephone lines, and in destroying submarine cables which were in use by the enemy.

These staff officers cost the country a great deal of money, whether in time of peace or in time of war. The pay roll, recapitulated, follows:

10 brigadier generals	$55,000
30 colonels	135,000
52 lieutenant colonels	208,000
136 majors	476,000
168 captains	423,360
81 first lieutenants	170,000
10 second lieutenants	19,660
Aggregate	$1,487,020

They come high, but we must have them. This brief statement does not begin to cover their expense, because in addition to these there are others, many others. The figures given do not include the armies in the field in times of peace and war. The last army appropriation bill aggregated upwards of $80,000,000.

Moreover, in addition to the pay of the general staff, given above, the government pays four cents per mile to officers who are traveling, and this is in addition to their paid transportation furnished by the quartermaster general's department. For example, an officer ordered from Boston to Manila would travel about 12,000 miles, and he would get four cents per mile in addition to his paid transportation. The government would take him to Manila, and pay him $480 additional for making the trip. Consequently, the army officers like to be ordered about, because every trip they make increases their annual incomes.

Private soldiers get nothing but their transportation, their food and clothing, and the opportunity to be killed. But the officers are better paid than in any other country. Moreover, they have gold braid, epaulettes, society advantages, hops, dances and opportunities to marry heiresses. Even with the risk of life in battle, in these days when wars seldom occur it is much better for young men to seek appointments as army officers than to go into politics and aspire for the presidency. Almost any good fellow can get to be an army officer, but few succeed in politics.

SMITH D. FRY.

Juvenile Wisdom.

The master was asking questions. "Now, boys," he said, "how many months have 28 days?"

"All of them," replied a sharp lad at once.—Tit-Bits.

A Married Man's Version.

"What is fiction, pa?"

"Any story that says 'they married and lived happily ever after.'"—N. Y. World.

WOULD PARTITION SAMOA.

Germans Desire an Equal Division of the Islands Between the Three Powers Interested.

Washington, April 6.—The Samoan agreement for a commission has progresed to the point where the three governments are exchanging notes as to the members of the commission. This is accepted as an assurance that Lord Salisbury accepts not only the principle of the commission but the commission itself, as the consideration of the British delegate would hardly be entered upon unless the commission was assured. The published report that three commissioners would be named from each country is without foundation, as such a plan has never been considered. There will be one from each country, of about the same relative rank. It is to insure this similarity of standing that the three governments are discussing the names of commissioners, the question being whether they will be military men, consuls generals, or officials in the foreign service.

The semi-official announcement that the German government will not appoint either Consul General Rosenthal or Consul General Rose as its representative on the Samoan commission, taken in connection with the declaration of a purpose to select an official of the rank of consul general for the place, confirms the belief of the officials here that the intention is to name Dr. Schmidt as the German commissioner. He is now a privy counsellor and a director in the foreign office at Berlin of matters conected with Asiatic and Samoan policy. He was consul general of Samoa at Apia until four years ago, when he was withdrawn at the instance of the United States, owing to his attitude toward Mr. Mulligan, the United States consul general there.

The ultimate German aim is a friendly division of the islands, to which proposition official Berlin believes America will not object, if its coaling station is secured.

ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Proceedings Are to be Brought in a Federal Court Against an Alleged Illegal Combine of Coal Dealers.

Washington, April 6.—By direction of Solicitor General Richards, with the approval of Attorney General Griggs, a bill in equity has been prepared by United States Attorney Bundy, bringing action in the United States court for the southern district of Ohio against the Chesapeake & Ohio Fuel Co., of Cincinnati, and 15 other companies or corporations, miners or producers and shippers of coal or coke, for violation of the anti-trust act of July 2, 1890.

It is alleged in the bill that the defendants on December 15, 1897, entered into a contract and combination in the form of a trust and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce in regard to the sale and production of coal and coke, and in violation of law. This agreement, it is said, went into effect about January 1, 1898, and since that time they have monopolized and controlled the amount of coal and coke produced in the Kanawha district and only permitted such amount of coal mined and coke made by the several defendants as could be sold by the Chesapeake & Ohio Fuel Co., and that the defendants were only permitted to ship their proportionate amount of coal at a stipulated price, figured upon the ratio designated in the contract as fixed by the executive committee. By this action it is alleged that competition in the sale of the same has been wholly destroyed.

The court is petitioned to enjoin the defendants from selling or shipping any coal or coke into any state other than that in which they reside, by virtue of their agreement, which the court is asked to declare illegal and void.

DID NOT AGREE.

Wide Difference of Opinion Between Witnesses Before the Beef Court.

Washington, April 6.—The two principal witnesses before the beef inquiry court yesterday were Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, of Yale college, and Dr. Samuel A. Currie, who was lieutenant colonel of the Second New Jersey regiment, which was stationed at Jacksonville during the war. Prof. Chittenden is one of the chemists selected by the government to analyze the canned roast beef. He presented his report showing that the beef generally was good. No chemicals had been found by him in its preparation and it was generally wholesome. He, however, expressed doubt as to whether the heat of the tropical climate would not cause the fat in the cans to liquify and thus render the food displeasing to the sight. Col. Davis stated that most of the cans from which the samples were taken for analysis had been exposed to the heat of tropical countries, some of the cans being brought from Havana for the test.

Dr. Currie testified that the refrigerator beef supplied at Jacksonville had on some occasions made the men sick. He had made chemical analysis of the beef, which in one case showed the presence of salycilic acid and in another of boracic acid.

Maj. Lee presented more of the correspondence between Gen. Miles and the court and put in a request on behalf of the general that nine of the 130 witnesses whose names he had heretofore suggested be called, saying that they would testify concerning refrigerator beef and chemically treated beef. The court did not indicate whether the request would be complied with.

Killed Wife and Child and Suicided.

Albany, Ga., April 6.—Walter R. Jackson, his wife and their 3-months-old babe, were found dead in bed yesterday. Jackson and his wife each had a pistol shot in the head, while the child was shot through the body. It is evident that Jackson first shot his wife and child and then himself. Jackson was a young business man of high standing and was married two years ago. Until recently he was cashier of a warehouse firm. It is supposed he brooded over the loss of his position and killed his family and himself in a fit of insanity.

BOMBARDED DAGUPAN.

The Cruiser Charleston Shells a Philippine City—Spanish Officers Join the Rebel Army.

Manila, April 6.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which has been cruising along the west coast of Luzon to the north, sent a boat in shore near Dagupan, last Saturday, to make soundings. The rebels opened fire, wounding a United States officer. The cruiser thereupon bombarded the town, the insurgents evacuating it.

There are persistent rumors that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has been supplanted in the control of the Filipino affairs by Gen. Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino forces. Luna is described as being a typical belligerent.

The proclamation of the United States Philippine commission was posted in the streets, printed in English, Spanish and Tagalo. It was also distributed in the outside towns as far as Malolos, and has been received with marked atention by the natives generally and has been approved by a number of representative Manilians. English bankers here, who have been interviewed on the subject, are optimistic upon the attitude of the Americans, assuming that it indicates that the decisive policy will undoubtedly be successful.

Madrid, April 6.—TheSpanish war minister has received information that a large number of Spanish officers who had been prisoners in the hands of the Tagalos had entered the service of the latter. Among the prisoners were some of the Spanish general's staff and officers of artillery. In Spanish military circles this is held to explain the military organization of the Tagals against the Americans, which has hitherto been inexplicable.

Washington, April 6.—If Gen. Otis is maturing plans for another acmpaign against the insurgents in the vicinity of Calumpit, as indicated in dispatches from Manila, he has not so informed the war department. The general has not communicated with the department for two days.

WITH WATCHFUL EYES.

Japan Sees Other Nations Dismember China and Now Demands a Share.

Vancouver, B. C., April 6.—Advices from the far east brought by the steamer Empress of Japan indicate that Japan has watched with jealous eyes Italy's recent attempt to get a lease of San Mun bay. The Japanese press recently circulated a report that the United States was demanding concessions. Marquis Ito, Japan's greatest statesman, was interviewed on the subject but said he was not much concerned at the reported American demand, contending that nothing need be feared, as all countries held the same rights as far as settlements were concerned. Marquis Ito has, however, been in communication with Li Hung Chang and advised various reforms. He said a partition of China would be inevitable should China persist in her present course of action. In the San Mun affair the Japanese are saying that their government must abandon the hold aloof policy hitherto adopted and demand some substantial grant of land from China.

Mr. Yalo, Japanese minister at Pekin, has applied to the Chinese government for five new settlements for Japan's exclusive use to be opened at Foochow, Amoy, New Chwang, Shanghai and Chungkiang, in addition to Tienstin and Hankow, settlements which have been conceded already. It is stated that the Chinese government has decided to entertain these demands with the exception of Shanghai and Chungkiang.

THE BRIBERY INQUIRY.

Latest Developments in the Investigation at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 6.—The bribery investigating committee resumed yesterday. William D. Wilson, of Westmoreland, who testified at a previous meeting that he was twice offered $5,000 to change his vote from Col. Huff to Senator Quay—$500 cash and the balance after he voted—and then declined to give the name of the person who made the alleged offer, was the first witness and said that the man who offered him the bribe was ex-Representative John R. Byrne, of Scottdale.

Charles P. Harder, assistant postmaster at Danville, Pa., denied that he told Representative Foster, of Montour, that if he went into the republican senatorial caucus and voted for Quay he was authorized by Mr. Quay to say to Foster that he (Harder) would be appointed postmaster. Harder stated that Mr. Quay had never told him he would be appointed if Foster went into the caucus and voted for him. He admitted that he advised Foster to go into the caucus because he was elected as a republican, and insisted that he held out no inducement to him to attend the caucus or that he talked with him about the post office when this conversation occurred. He characterized Foster's statement about the post office as a pure fabrication.

Rhode Island's Election.

Providence, R. I., April 6.—The state election yesterday resulted in a republican victory, though the democrats made gains in many localities. The entire republican state ticket was successful and the general assembly will be republican by a large majority, though not as large as last year. The socialist vote is large in the cities.

Brigandage in Cuba.

Havana, April 6.—Plantation raids and the carrying off of cattle and horses by outlaws are reported as taking place in the provinces of Puerto Principe, Santa Clara, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio. The Cuban troops in those districts are chasing the marauders, no United States troops thus far having been sent after them. The military administration intends to suppress the brigands by means of the rural guards and has no present intention of sending American cavalry or infantry through an unknown country after these nimble thieves.

THIRTEEN DEAD.

New York City Produces Another Fire Horror.

A FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY.

Palatial Residence of W. C. Andrews Burned Like Tinder.

JUST TWO PERSONS ESCAPED

An Aristocratic Section of the City Is the Scene of a Holocaust, Only Surpassed in Extent by the Windsor Hotel Disaster.

New York, April 8.—Fire early Friday morning destroyed the handsome residence of Wallace C. Andrews at No. 2 East Sixty-seventh street and 12 persons sleeping in the house were burned to death. Firebrands carried by the wind were blown into an open window in the home of Albert J. Adams, No. 3 East Sixty-ninth street, two blocks distant, setting fire to the house and causing the death of a servant. All of the 13 bodies have been recovered. The dead are:

Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating Co.

Mrs. W. C. Andrews, wife of the above.

Mrs. Georgiana B. St. John, wife of Mrs. Andrews' brother, Gamaliel C. St. John, an official of the New York Steam Heating Co.

Orson St. John, aged 7 years.

Wallace St. John, aged 3 years.

Frederick St. John, aged 13 months.

Nellie Boland, servant.

Mary Flannagan, servant.

Eva Peterson, servant.

Kate Downing, servant.

Mary Roth, servant.

Annie Neary, servant.

In the Adams fire Mary Laughnan, aged 50 years, housekeper, died from suffocation and burns.

Alice White, cook and Jennie Burns, laundress, the only inmates of the Andrews house who escaped, are in the hospital in a serious condition. Seven persons were injured by the fire in the Adams house.

Whether the fire started from an explosion of a lamp or of gas has not been determined, but when it was first discovered at 2 a. m. the flames seemed to burst from all parts of the house at once. Policeman McKnight was at Fifth avenue and Sixty-sixth street when he heard an explosion and saw the glare of flames in Sixty-seventh street. He ran to the spot and saw fire leaping from the upper windows of the Andrews house and half way across the street. He tried to break in the door and arouse the inmates of the house, but was driven back by the flames. Not waiting any longer than to arouse the Rothschild family in the adjoining house, No. 4, he sent in an alarm.

When the firemen arrived they went through the Rothschild house and managed to get in the rear rooms of the third floor of the Andrews home, where they found Mrs. St. John and her 3-year-old son Wallace unconscious on the floor, their night clothes almost burned off. They were taken into the Rothschild house. Mrs. St. John died within a few minutes. Her child died in the fireman's arms. The firemen made repeated efforts to get to the other rooms, but they might as well have attacked a furnace. The building if saturated with oil could hardly have burned more fiercely. Like most large New York dwellings it was high and narrow and encased on two sides by solid brick walls, and the effect was like a great chimney.

All efforts to arouse the inmates in time to save themselves were fruitless and aside from Mrs. St. John the only other persons who got out of the house alive were the two servants, Jennie Burns and Alice White, who appeared at the upper windows terror-stricken and, heedless of the cries of the firemen that they would raise ladders and save them, jumped. Jennie Burns leaped out first. She turned over and over and fell almost directly upon her head. Her skull was fractured in several places. The other woman, when she saw the fate of her friend, hesitated for a moment, then as the smoke thickened she jumped. She fell on a rear extension of the building and was picked up unconscious and severely injured.

While the fire in the Andrews house was raging great clouds of sparks were carried with the wind and a brand flew into an open window of the home of Albert J. Adams. It caught in a curtain and instantly the room was ablaze. A servant at the window is thought to have ben Mary Laughnan, for her dead body was found later. Tightly clasped in her arms was the family dog. When the Adams house caught fire a number of the policemen and firemen gained an entrance and got the Adams family out without serious injury.

The servants were frantic in their efforts to escape, and Mary Malloy and Minnie Bogue jumped from the rear of the fourth floor to the extension, from which they were taken down. Nellie Quinn was cut off on the fourth floor and appearing at a front window, put her hand over her eyes and jumped, as she thought, to the ground, but instead landed on the roof of the bay window, one story below, and lay there stunned. Policemen Louis C. Wagner, McInerney and McGill saw the woman spring and, running into the house at No. 5, went to the fourth floor. Wagner was held by the heels and made a thrilling rescue of the woman. The firemen confined the fire in this house to the third and fourth floors.

A 24-Hour Bike Race.

New York, April 8.—Thirty-three men started in the 24-hours go-as-you-please bicycle race at the Grand Central Palace last night.

SMITHERS' RETORT.

He Makes a Tart Reply to the Landlady at the Private Family Boarding House.

Mr. Smithers is a somewhat fastidious young man who is looking for a new boarding place. Smithers can't abide the regulation boarding house, and always tries to live with a private family. He is now convinced that an "ad." which solicits boarders for a "nice private family" is often a snare for a stuffy double flat, inhabited by one small family and 24 boarders.

Smithers called one day last week at a place with a glowing description just on the flank of Michigan avenue's aristocracy.

"Hum, suspiciously like a boarding house," thought Smithers, as he took in the dimensions. A collarless negro servant who opened the door confirmed his suspicions, but he had gone too far then to back out. A sharp-nosed, snippy landlady came in with a top-lofty air.

"Er-ah, I believe I am mistaken," he began. "I supposed I should find a private family. By the advertisement—hu-m—"

The laughter and the familiar boarding house hum of 14 clerks and ten lady stenographers came up from the dining-room in the basement. The mistress of the conglomerate "private family" drew herself up proudly. "You are entirely mistaken, sir," she asserted, in a rasping, seven-dollar-a-week voice, "this is not a boarding house, although we have a few friends living with us."

Smithers sniffed the air. There was a distinct odor of prunes and corned beef.

"Well, I must say," he remarked, as he turned up his coat collar and fled down the steps, "that it smells like a boarding house, madam."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

ONE ACCOMPLISHMENT.

A Finland Maiden Who Had One Qualification for the Position of Cook.

The servant girl question is even more difficult in small western cities than it is in New York. There no lady ventures to ask a reference, but contents herself with a verbal examination of her applicant's capabilities.

There was an avalanche of Swedes and Finlanders in a Pacific slope town last winter, and one wild-haired damsel presented herself as a candidate for a $20-a-month position as cook. The prospective mistress thus interrogated her:

"Can you make good bread?"

"Brod? Naw."

"Can you make soup?"

"Soup? Naw."

"Do you understand roasting meats?"

"Meat? Naw."

"Can you broil?"

"Naw."

"Can you clean brasses?"

"Naw."

"Can you wash and iron?"

"Naw."

"Scrub?"

"Naw."

"Well, my goodness, girl! What can you do?"

The Finlander reflected. Then she answered proudly: "I can milk a reindeer!"—N. Y. World.

Kipling's Good Luck.

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Music Hall Horror.

P. Arno—That baritone sings as if his windpipe needed a job of plumbing. Is it bronchitis?

Pye Porgan—I think he's using his medicine-chest tones.—Chicago Tribune.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 11th, 1899.

President McKinley will this week issue a proclamation notifying the world officially that Spain and the U. S. are at peace. The treaty signed by the Queen Regent of Spain is already in Washington and the French Ambassador, acting for Spain, will arrange for the ceremony of exchanging the treaty. This ceremony will, unless present plans are changed, take place in the White House. It will be interesting, but brief. The copy of the treaty ratified by Spain will be handed to the President and the copy of the treaty ratified by the U. S. Senate will be handed to the French Ambassador as the representative of Spain. The payment of the $20,000,000 called for by the treaty will speedily follow, but it is not likely that the French Ambassador will have anything to do with that. Being a business matter, it will probably be settled by the notification to the government of Spain that its accredited agent can collect the money at some European bank, in which it will be deposited by this government.

So much time has been taken up by witnesses whose testimony has been practically the same, that the Military Court of Inquiry has announced that it will hear no more witnesses except those who have something new to offer. Gen. Shafter has reached Washington, in obedience to a summons and will be heard this week. Gen. Miles may also be heard again. There are all sorts of rumors as to the report that the court will make, but none of them have any more substantial basis than guesses based upon the evidence as a whole. The guess most likely to prove true is that the court will recommend that the purchase of canned roast beef for the army should be stopped. The evidence against its unfitness for food is overwhelming. It has not been proven that the refrigerated beef issued to the army was chemically treated, although it has been shown that it is a common practice for fresh meats to be so treated and sold in the markets of the country.

Ever since the bill authorizing twelve new warships became a law, there has been a good natured but spirited rivalry among the friends of various states and cities, to give their names to the new ships. The law provides that battleships and armored cruisers shall be named after states and cruisers after cities. After consulting with Secretary Long, President McKinley announced the following as the names chosen: For battleships, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia; for armored cruisers, West Virginia, Nebraska and California; for cruisers, Denver, DesMoines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma, and Cleveland.

Here is an official communication received by the Department of State from the U. S. Minister to Venezuely, which should be carefully read by those who grumble about the expense of keeping U. S. warships in foreign waters. It relates to the visit of the U. S. S. Wilmington to the ports on the northern coast of Venezuela: "The splendid condition and appearance of the men and the beat," writes the Minister, "never failed to call forth praise for those who saw them. As a result of the trip, I think it will be found that American prestige has been considerably augmented, and the idea of American power and resources, vitalized by the war, enormously deepened and widened. Practical results, are coming, too, in the way of increased commerce with the U. S., and if our merchants and manufacturers will take advantage of the favorable conditions that have been created for them, they ought to profit very largely."

President McKinley is leaving nothing undone that he thinks will maintain or add to the existing good feeling between the North and the South. His latest act in that line was to accept an invitation to attend an encampment and reunion of ex-Confederates, under the control of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to be held at Falls Church, Va., June 7th and 8th, and to deliver an address.

The White House has two handsome, new and permanent ornaments in the shape of a pair of magnificent Sevres China vases, made by order of the late President Faure, of France, expressly to be presented to the American people and government as souvenirs of the opening of the new Franco-American cable, over which President McKinley and President Faure exchanged the first messages. The presentation was made by Ambassador Cambon to President McKinley, in the blue room of the where the vases are to remain. In President McKinley's address, accepting them, he said: "In the name of my countrymen I accept the gift you offer. Those beautiful vases, typical of one of the most celebrated arts of France, will remain in the Nation's care as an evidence of the friendly sentiments of the French government and people towards the U. S., and as a token of the auspicious event they were designed to commemorate." The vases and pedestals, are about six feet high, and nothing handsomer of the kind has ever been seen in Washington.

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Rye "	60
Buckwheat, "	65
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Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 00
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Middlings, "	1 00
Bran, "	1 00
Corn, per bushel,	56
White Oats, per bushel,	45
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

D. S. Logue, of Gibson, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Welsh, of Walnut street, is quite seriously ill.

Dr. Bradford, of Austin, visited Emporium friends on Friday.

C. L. Butler has opened a branch wagon shop at Hazel-Hurst.

Chas. W. Shaffer returned this morning from Scranton, reporting a pleasant visit.

Capt. C. F. Barclay and Ed. Counsel, of Sinnemahoning, visited in town yesterday.

Mr. U. James Gaskill, of Renovo, was the guest of Miss Martha Kaye, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Catlin has returned from Philadelphia where she received medical treatment.

Miss Nellie I. Huntley, of Driftwood, was the guest of Miss Elvia Whiting, over Sunday.

Geo. H. Crawford, the hustling lumber salesman of Olean, spent Sunday with Emporium friends.

Mr. Warren McConnell, of Cameron, was in town on Monday and made the PRESS sanctum a visit.

Chas. Gleason, of Driftwood, and C. F. Barclay, of Sinnemahoning, are transacting business in Emporium today.

Dr. A. W. Baker, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, is improving rapidly and will soon be on deck again.

Wm. Howard and wife, of Williamsport, have returned from an extended visit to California and are now at their home in Williamsport.

Col. Jackson, the soft whispering porter at the Warner House, sports a fresh water diamond, direct from the diamond fields of Africa.

Mr. Philip Schweikart returned home from Pittsburg, on Saturday, where he finished a very successful business course at Duff's Commercial College.

Mrs. E. M. Albra, of Olean, N. Y., daughter of Mrs. O. M. Hanna, came here on Friday last and took the latter home with her. Mrs. Hanna has been in poor health for some time.

Tax Collector Blodget, of Sinnemahoning, was in town on Saturday and had in charge one Wm. Crane, whom he arrested for non-payment of taxes, and lodged the delinquent in jail.

A. D. Moon, of Port Allegany, Pa., representing the Port Allegany Monumental Works, was in Emporium last Monday, calling on his old customers. He fully understands his business.

Our young friend, Ralph C. Davison, remembers the PRESS and sends us an invitation to attend the State College Easter Assembly reception, to be held on the 14th. Thanks; wish we could be there.

Mrs. Josiah Howard entertained a very large number of lady friends at one o'clock luncheon, on Wednesday. Mrs. Howard was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, and Miss Mingle, of New York City.

Mrs. Fred Stahley, of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlecht, on E. Fourth street.

E. W. Yeagle, of Muncy, has arrived in Emporium, and will remain permanently in Mrs. M. A. Rockwell's drug store, as clerk.

Geo. A. Martford, U. S. A., registered at the Warner House, on Monday. He is a surgeon of the Red Cross and was on his way to Buffalo, thence to Manila via San Francisco.

Chas. L. Butler returned from DuBois, on Sunday. Mr. Butler attended the K. O. T. M., district convention as delegate from Emporium Tent. He was elected as one of the delegates to State Convention, receiving the highest vote cast for the several delegates to be elected.

Mr. John Furlong, of Sterling Run, is in town transacting business to-day. Our young friend is the eldest son of our old and greatly esteemed deceased friend B. A. Furlong. He assumes charge of the Alpine House at Sterling Run, in connection with his mother, wife of our deceased friend.

School Entertainment at Sterling.

The pupils of Sterling Run Public Schools finished their winter term with an entertainment in Smith's Hall, on Friday evening. Although a very bad evening over three hundred were present and were well repaid for braving the disagreeable weather. Space does not permit us to do justice to each one taking part and too much praise cannot be given to Miss Frank and Prof. Peterson for their untiring efforts toward making the program a success; also for a successful term of school. The following program was carried out to perfection:

Chorus.....Grammar School
Recitation.....Katrina Smith
Song.....Primary School
Recitation.....Joseph Furlong
Farce, "Who Got the Pig," Chas. May, James Furlong, Robert Gentry and John Furlong
Recitation.....John Kissel
"Nursery Maid" drill.....Primary School
Farce, "That Rascal Pat," Misses Furlong and Keefe, Messrs. Fulton, Jas. and Jno. Furlong
Recitation.....Flora Ebersole
Pantomine, Nellie Keefe, Flora Ebersole, John and James Furlong, T. S. Fulton, ...and Chas May
Trio.....Misses Kissel and D. B. Peterson
Tableau..... "Lifting the Veil,"
Chorus.....Grammar School
Farce, "The Darkey Wood Dealer," Miss Nettie Kissel, Messrs. Furlong and May
Recitation.....Lora Keefe
"Negro Hunting Song," Miss Nettie Kissel, Messrs. Fulton and Peterson
Organist, Miss Stella Wylie.

School Reports.

Monthly grades in Emporium High School for month ending April 3, 1899.

GRADES.

97 to 100 merit grade. 85 to 90 medium.
95 to 97 very good. 80 to 85 poor.
90 to 95 good. 75 to 80 very poor.

SENIOR CLASS.

Abbie Metzger, 98; Grace Leet, 98; Maude Thomas, 97; Hattie Auchu, 96; Chester Hockley, 95; Anna Cleary, 95; Grace Kelley, 94; George Leavitt, 94; Bertha Gregory, 93; Chas. Hockley, 89; Fred Huntington, 87.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Lora McQuay, 99, Nellie Lingle, 99; Clark Chapman, 98; Floyd VanWert, 95; Ralph Weeks, 91; William Pelkey, 88; Bertha Dinger, 88; Drusi Evers, 87; Bertha Bair, 86; Joel Jordan, 81; Carrie Munsell, 80; Nellie Hamilton, 76.

SOPHMORE CLASS

Maggie Nickler, 96; Perna Gaskill, 96; John Howard, 89; Ida Hacket, 96; Vernon Heilman, 88; Mabel Mulliner, 87; Joel Shives 87; Frank Bair, 86; Thos. McCaslin, 83; Clyde Barner, 83; Connie Newton, 73.

FOURTH GRADE.

Encie Howard, 98; Katie Welsh, 98; Laura Lechner, 88; Rosa Ganey, 98; Iva Leet, 98; Eva Leet, 97; Golda Lyons, 95; Mamie McCabe, 93; Ella Newton, 91; Eva Knickbocker, 89; Carrie McQuay, 89; Mattie Knickbocker, 80.

GRAMMAR GRADE—A CLASS

Lizzie Dougherty, 98; Maggie Glenn. 97; Olive Maloy, 96; Mazie Gallagher, 96 John Mulcahy, 96; Fred Lloyd, 96; Guy Klees, 95; Frank Felt, 95; Mary Murray, 93; Ray Garrity, 89; Clyde McCaslin, 88; John Quigley, 86; James Farrell, 86; Frank Rutz, 75.

B CLASS.

Alvira Farr, 98; Grace Lloyd, 98; Nora Stauffer, 98; Nellie Thomas, 97; Eva Lewis, 97; Grace Metzger, 97; Bell Husted, 96; Rosa Exstrom, 95; Myrtle Gregory, 95; Jennie O'Day, 94; Hattie Evans, 94; Rena Hertig, 94; Fred Heilman, 94; Mamie Cummings, 93; Flora Schlecht, 91; Jas. M. Bair, 91; Rile Prosser, 90; Chas. Leitze, 90; Katie Lechner, 90; Guy Thompson, 89; Frank Richie, 88; Neal Welsh, 88; Stella Geary, 88; Rosa Stumpf, 87; Chas. Faucett, 86; Ernest Streicht, 86; Charles Judd, 86; Dan Welsh, 86; Mabel Halderman, 86; Ed. McCarthy, 86; Isabel Johnson, 86; Lorenzo Burnell, 85; Roy Marshall, 84; Sadie McInnes, 84; Kerr Hemphill, 82; Orvis Hemphill, 79; Maggie Munsell, 63; Celia Pelkey, 75; Lenna Healy, 75; Belle Ulrich, 75.

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The following is a report of the Sterling Run Grammar school for the month ending April 6:

Enrollment—Males 9, females 11; total 20.
Average attendance—Males 8, females 10; total 18.
Per cent. of attendance—Males 86; females 89.
Names of pupils who have missed no time during month: John Furlong, Louis Whiting, Robert Gentry, Nellie Keefe, Blanche Kissel, Lora Keefe, Grace Devling, Ada Kissel.
Visitors: Mr. Edwin Darrin, director Frank Sterling, Miss Mary Darrin, Supt. Miss Mattie Collins, Miss Annie Mason, Mr. James McGuire, Mr. Charles May, Mr. William Wade, Miss Mabel Stephens, Miss Laura Stephenson, Misss Minnie Brooks.
Average attendance during term—Males 10, females 11.
Per cent. of attendance during term—Males 87, females 92.
Names of pupils who missed no time during the term: Louis Whiting, Lora Keefe, Grace Devling.

D. B. PETERSON, Prin.

Report of Sterling primary school for month ending April 7, 1899.

Those in regular attendance during month are: Gladys Keefe, Andrey Smith, Katrina Smith, Katie May, Grace Summerson, May Cranton, Jennie Anderson, Jennie Libby, Celia Gilmarten, Lola Hart, Lucy Fitzgerald, Alice Strawbridge, John Kissel, Dewitt Mason, Grant Hart, Harley Newkirk, Irven Newkirk, Harry Whiting, Wallace Whiting, Frank Libby, Joe Furlong.

Total number enrolled—26. Visitors—Supt. Miss Collins, Miss Ada Kissel, Rev. S. S. Ebersole, Misses Ava and Lola Beck.

Those who have missed no time during term: Gladys Keefe, Harry Whiting, Harley Newkirk, Irven Newkirk.

Pupils promoted to grammar room are: John Kissel, Gladys Keefe, Audrey Smith, Frances Summerson, Lizzie Devling, Floy Whiting, Nellie Whiting, Dewit Mason.

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READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 55	7 38	.....	12 15	.....	.....
....Austin,....	8 10	7 09	.....	12 00	.....	.....
....Costello,....	.....	7 01	.....	11 53	.....	.....
...Wharton,....	.....	6 50	.....	11 42	.....	.....
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	6 05	.....	10 58	.....	.....
....Corbett,....	.....	5 38	.....	10 31	.....	.....
...Germania,...	.....	5 27	.....	10 21	.....	.....
dp. Galeton,...	P. M.	5 20	.....	10 15	.....	.....
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... Gaines,....	6 55	.....	12 42	9 42	.....	.....
...Westfield,...	6 19	.....	12 06	8 40	.....	.....
...Knoxville...	6 05	.....	11 50	8 25	.....	.....
....Osceola,....	5 55	.....	11 41	8 06	.....	.....
....Elkland,....	5 51	.....	11 36	8 00	.....	.....
Lv Addison,....	5 15	.....	11 05	7 15	.....	.....
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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	.....
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....Costello.....	6 47	1 14	.....	.....	.....	.....
...Wharton.....	6 59	1 26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 44	2 09	.....	.....	.....	.....
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....Germania...	8 22	2 47	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....Gaines.....	8 50	3 06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Westfield....	9 33	3 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
...Knoxville....	9 47	3 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola.....	9 58	4 06	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	4 09	8 59	West Bingham,.	7 30	2 06	.....	
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Travelers Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 20, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 20 A. M.—Train 8 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—Train 6 week days for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.30 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9 37 P. M.—Train 4 Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 6.35 A. M., Washington 7.45 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 week days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 25 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 28 P. M.—Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., week days, with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7.40 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m, Baltimore 11.55 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium 10.25 a. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport on Sundays only Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington 7.50 a.m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6.28 P. M., with Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD and Connections.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.		Stations.	NORTHWARD	
A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
8 55	4 00	....Renovo....	5 00	11 05
9 44	4 38	...Driftwood...	4 03	10 12
10 20	5 10	Emporium Junc	3 25	9 40
11 08	5 52	....St. Marys...	2 40	9 01
11 12	.....	.....Kane.....	12 20	9 05
11 31	.....	.....Wilcox.....	11 58	8 42
11 46	.....	..Johnsonburg..	11 43	8 26
.....	.....		.....	.....
12 10	6 20	..Ridgway,....	8 50	8 05
12 17	6 27	..Island Run..	8 43	7 55
12 22	6 32	Carman Transfer	8 38	7 49
12 33	6 41	.. Croyland....	8 29	7 40
12 35	6 45	..Shorts Mills..	8 26	7 36
12 39	6 48	...Blue Rock...	8 22	7 33
12 43	6 53	....Carrier.....	8 17	7 28
12 53	7 02	.Brockwayville.	8 08	7 18
12 57	7 06	...Lanes Mills..	8 02	7 13
.....	7 11	.McMinns Sm't.	7 58	.....
1 07	7 14	.Harveys Run..	7 54	7 04
1 15	7 20	..Falls Creek...	7 50	7 00
1 40	7 35	....DuBois.....	7 40	6 40
1 20	7 25	..Falls Creek...	7 00	6 55
1 35	7 40	.Reynoldsville..	6 45	6 40
2 11	8 16	...Brookville...	6 09	6 04
3 05	9 10	New Bethlehem	5 20	5 10
3 50	9 55	....Red Bank...	.....	4 25
6 30	12 40	....Pittsburg....	.....	1 40
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

Time Table In Effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating-Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8.30 A. M.
Mail, (103 daily except Sunday..... 1.45 P. M.
Train No. 103 (mail) will connect at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

Call on E. C. DAVISON, Agent, Emporium, for time tables or other information.

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TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	4	6	2
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany,..... Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 10
Coleman,.....	*3 23	○○	.....	*12 15
Burtville,.....	*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette,.....	3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	○○	.....	*12 33
Mina,.....	*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted,.....	4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds,.....	○○	○○	.....	*12 49
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
Coudersport. Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg,.....	.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,.....	.....	.....	7 02	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	.....	○○	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	.....	○○	*1 56
Crowell's,.....	.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10
	.....	.....	.....	.....

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 32	2 30	10 05	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	.....
Carpenter's,.....	○○	*2 41	*10 18	.....
Perkins,.....	.....	*2 44	*10 21	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 47	2 46	10 25	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 51	2 50	*10 30	.....
Gold,.....	7 55	2 54	10 35	.....
Raymond's,.....	*7 59	2 59	*10 40	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 14	3 14	*11 00	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	.....
North Coudersport, ...	○○	*3 31	*11 20	.....
Coudersport, ... Ar.	8 36	3 36	11 30	.....
Coudersport, ... Lv.	8 41	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 46	*6 06	*1 27	.....
Mina,.....	8 50	6 10	1 31	.....
Knowlton's,.....	○○	*6 18	○○	.....
Roulette,.....	9 00	6 21	1 45	.....
Burtville,.....	9 08	6 29	2 55	.....
Coleman,.....	○○	*6 35	○○	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 21	6 40	2 35	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y. for points north and south. At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R., north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

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BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

THE SHORT LINE BETWEEN BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, SALAMANCA, RIDGWAY, DUBOIS, PUNXSUTAWNEY, AND ALL POINTS IN THE NORTH, EAST AND WEST.

On and after Jan. 1, 1899, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg daily, except Sunday, as follows:

9:02 a. m., from P. & E. station for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and Clearfield.

11:49 a. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and Rochester.

2:25 p. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, and Clearfield.

2:30 p. m. from B. R. & P. station, Buffalo Express for Bradford, Salamanca, Springville and Buffalo.

Thousand mile tickets good for passage between all stations at two cents per mile.

EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen. Pass. Agt. Rochester, N. Y.

DOOD NIGHT.

Last night, my dear, whilst sleeping
In your wee bit trundle bed,
I bended o'er you weeping,
And stroked your curly head.

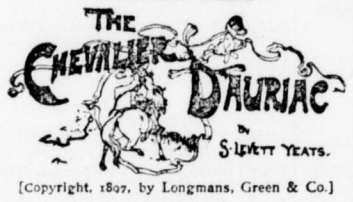
"Dood night," you said, half hearted,
In a choking, childish way,
And to your bed you started
At the closing of the day.

"Dood night." I gave no answer
To my bonnie bairnie's plead;
She understood she wasn't good,
And knew why I didn't heed.

And during all the evening long,
While every heart was gay and light,
Amidst the laughter and the song,
I heard the cry: "Dood night! Dood night!"

"Dood night" kept ringing in my ears,
The words within my soul did burn,
And smiling through a flow of tears,
I thought her answer I'd return;

And so towards her crib I crept,
And kissed her sweetly on the brow;
And while in peacefulness she slept,
I said: "Good night, my darling, now."
—George McKenzie, in Boston Budget.



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SYNOPSIS.

D'Auriac, commanding outpost where scene is laid, tells the story. De Gomeron is in temporary command, appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge against d'Auriac. Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in a man and woman, from king's camp at Le Fere, prisoners. D'Auriac, angered by insulting manner of de Gomeron toward woman, strikes him, duel follows and prisoners escape. Duel is interrupted by appearance of de Rone, and d'Auriac is told he will hang if found alive at close of morrow's battle. Riding over field next day d'Auriac finds Nicholas, victim of de Gomeron's malice, in imminent danger of death, and releases him from awful predicament. After battle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces, d'Auriac, lying severely wounded, sees two forms moving through the darkness robbing the bodies of the dead and wounded. They find golden collar on de Leyva's corpse, and Babette stabs Mauginot (her partner) to gain possession. Henry with retinue, among whom is fair prisoner who had escaped from de Gomeron and d'Ayen, her suitor, rides over the field. Madame rescues d'Auriac, and afterwards visits him daily in hospital. Here he learns his friend is heiress of Bidache. When well enough he is taken to her Normandy chateau, where he learns from Maitre Palin, madame's chaplain, the king is about to force her to marry d'Ayen. He sets out with Jacques, his knave, for Paris, to prevent this marriage. Delayed at Ezy, he he comes upon Nicholas, his old sergeant, who says de Gomeron is in neighborhood with associates from army and nobility, plotting treason against the king. They go to de Gomeron's retreat where they manage to overhear details of plot. Burning with revenge, Nicholas shoots at de Gomeron. Flying for their lives, the two men think themselves beyond pursuit, when suddenly they are face to face with Biron, one of the traitors, whom d'Auriac cuts down, and with de Gomeron, who makes short work of Nicholas; d'Auriac escapes. Arriving in Paris the chevalier lays what he knows of treasonable plot before Sully, master general of ordnance. Calling on de Belin, a friend, d'Auriac secures from him a servant, Ravaillac, who had previously been in service of d'Ayen. D'Ayen's marriage to Madame de la Bidache is to occur within fortnight, de Belin to stand sponsor. Palin and madame arrive in Paris. D'Auriac has suspicions aroused concerning Ravaillac; later witnesses meeting with de Gomeron, therefore dismisses him. The chevalier is introduced at court by de Belin, where he charges Biron with being traitor to France and king. For his pains Henry gives him 24 hours to quit France. King now commands marriage to be celebrated on the morrow, making it imperative that flight occur that night, if madame be saved. D'Auriac therefore meets her secretly, when masked men swoop down on pair and carry them off, bound and gagged. After 24 hours' imprisonment, during which he has interview with de Gomeron and Babette, he manages to escape. At his lodgings he finds Jacques, Palin, de Belin and his host Pantin assembled in council. Next morning Pantin and d'Auriac, disguised, go to Toison d'Or, a sort of inn next building to which he and madame had been taken. D'Auriac hires a room, and from a window reaches roof of next building where he finds a skylight half open, from which he could command a view of one room of the Toison d'Or.

CHAPTER XVIII.—CONTINUED.

I saw a room of moderate size, and well, but plainly furnished. In the center was an oblong table covered with a dark cloth and round about it were set a number of chairs. The skylight alone admitted light, and from this to the floor of the room was a matter of 12 feet or so. The chamber was empty, and I had more than half a mind to risk the descent, when the door was opened and Babette stepped in. I shrank back as low as possible, and observed that she was making arrangements for some one, for she placed a couple of decanters with glasses on the table, arranged the chairs, and then after taking a look round went out once more. I made up my mind to wait, and, settling myself under the skylight, began to exercise my patience. After an hour or so had passed, I heard the door opened again, and then the sound of voices. Presently some one called out: "We had better shut the skylight," and then another voice, this time Lafin's, said: "No, it is no use, and we will want light to see."

Once more I raised myself and leaned against the edge of the opening, eyes and ears intent. There were three men in the room—Lafin, de Gomeron and another whom I did not know, but whom I judged to be an Italian from his manner of pronouncing our language. They were all three seated round the table, poring over a number of documents and conversing in low tones. After a time it appeared to me that Lafin was urging something on de Gomeron, and the free lance, who was short of temper, brought his clenched hand on the table in a manner to make the glasses ring whilst he said with an oath:

"I will not—I have risked too much. I have told you before that I did not come into this for the good of my health. My prize is my own. It has nothing to do with your affair, of which I am sick."

The other man then cut in:

"I do not see, M. de Lafin, why we should drag this matter into our discussion. If M. de Gomeron wants a wife—well—many a fair dame has had a rougher wooing than the lady you speak of. But I—I have cause for complaint. I come here expecting to meet the marshal—and I meet you and monsieur here. I mean no offense, but I must tell you plainly, my master's instructions are that I should hear M. de Biron's promises and take his demand from his own lips."

"And what about Epernon, Bouillon and Tremouille, count?" asked de Gomeron.

The dark eyes of the stranger flashed on him for a moment.

"My master, the duke of Savoy, knows their views."

"Personally?"

The Italian waved his hand with a laugh. "Gentlemen, I have given you my terms—it is for you to choose. As for my part I would that my master dropped this business and trusted the day to his sword."

"That is not wont to be M. de Savoy's way," sneered Lafin, and the Italian rose.

"Very well, messieurs, I will then consider the issue as closed."

"It matters not a rush to me," exclaimed de Gomeron; but Lafin, who was moodily plucking at his mustache, spoke again, and the tones of his voice were full of chagrin:

"As you wish. I undertake that the marshal sees you."

"Where and when? My time is precious."

"Here at ten o'clock to-night."

"Maledetto! This is not a place to come at that hour."

"It is safe, and would be safer still if you stayed here till then. The spies of the master general—curse him—are everywhere, and M. de Gomeron will guarantee your protection here."

"I am deeply grateful." The count bowed slightly, a faint tone of irony in his voice. "Then you agree?"

"Yes."

The voices dropped again after this, and they began to pore over the papers and a map that the free lance had spread before him, making an occasional remark, which I did not follow. But I had heard enough to be convinced that the plot of Anet was still in full life. It was all important for me now to communicate what I knew at once to the master general. With a little ordinary care the conspirators could be trapped to a man, and if by one stroke I could effect this, as well as free madame—anything was possible. Without further hesitation I therefore crept slowly back and descended to my chamber as softly as a cat. Leaving the ladder swinging where it was, for I could not undo the knot, I drew on my boots and

SHE DREW BACK ALL AT ONCE.

went to the turret to reconnoiter before venturing out into the street. Imagine my chagrin and disappointment to see that three men were at the gate of the Toison d'Or, evidently on the watch, and in one of them I made out Ravaillac. I might have passed the others without discovery, but it would be impossible to escape the lynx eyes of this villain, who, though young in years, had all the craft of age, and who later on was to raise himself to an eminence so bad that I know not whom to place beside him, except, perhaps, those who were his aiders and abettors. I did not fear to run the gauntlet—that was an easy matter; but merely doing so would make by birds take to wing, and I found myself compelled once more to hold patience by the tail until the coast was clear.

CHAPTER XIX.

PLAIN HENRI DE BOURBON.

In a little I began to cool and sought my room, determined to occasionally take a turn to the turret and see if the guard was gone, but not to harass myself by watching them continually. In about an hour or so I wearied of sitting and looked out of my window again in the direction of madame's room, as I called it to myself. At the moment of my doing so the shutter that was open toward my side suddenly closed. I could just make out a flash of white fingers on the dark woodwork, and then the face I longed to see looked out from the half of the window still open, and drew back again almost on the instant. Feeling sure that she would look out once more, I leaned forward. Madame did as I expected, and I could see the astonishment on her face, and hear her cry of joy. She tried to converse with me by signals on her fingers and for the first time I had occasion to bless what I had up to now considered a foolish accomplishment that I picked up as a boy when I was with Mgr. de Joyeuse. Enough that madame gave me to understand that she was well treated, and I let my dear know that there were those at work who would soon free her, and perhaps there was a word or two besides on a subject which concerned us two alone. It was in the midst of this part of our converse that she drew back all at once with a warning finger on her lips; and though I waited again for a full hour, forgetting the watchers below in the fresh fears that began to assail me, I did not see her again. At the end of that time, however, a white kerchief waved twice from the window and was then withdrawn. I turned back into my room, and now that I was certain she was there, my impatience at being penned up as I was became almost insupportable, and Heaven alone knows how I held myself in from making a dash for it, and risking all on the venture. To cut the matter short, it wanted but a few minutes to sundown when, to my relief, I saw a cloaked figure I could not recognize step out of the Toison d'Or, and after giving a few orders to the guards, pass briskly down the street. They in their turn went into the house, and at last the road was clear. I hesitated no further, and hurried down the stairs.

Although I was not in a frame of mind to observe what was going on around me, I soon became conscious that one of those sudden fogs which extend over the city at this period of the year had arisen, as it were, out of nothing, and in the course of a few minutes I was compelled to slacken pace and pick my way slowly, and with the greatest caution in regard to landmarks, for I could not risk losing my way again. The fog was not a thick one, but it was sufficient, united with the coming evening, to almost blur out the streets and houses, and make the figures of passers-by loom out like large and indistinct shadows. Carefully as I had tried to impress the way on my memory, I hesitated more than once as to the route I should take, and it was with something like a sigh of relief that I found myself at last behind St. Martin's, whose spire towered above me, a tall, gray phantom. Here I halted for a moment to see if one of the few shadows that flickered now and then through the haze might give some signal by which I might recognize Pantin. It was in vain, and determined to wait no longer I set off at a round pace, when I was suddenly arrested by hearing the rich tones of a voice singing:

Frere Jacques, dormez-vous?
Dormez-vous, dormez vous?

The clear notes rang out through the fog, bringing with them a hundred recollections of the time when I had last heard the chorus. And the voice? That was not to be mistaken. It was de Belin, or else his ghost. Without a moment's hesitation I sang back the lines, advancing at the same time in the direction in which I had heard the voice. I had not gone 50 paces when I saw two tall shadows approaching me, and at the same time heard the verse again.

"Lisois?" I called out.

"It is he," I heard de Belin say.

Then the shadows stopped for a moment, and another and slighter figure joined them. Finally one came forward, and when within a yard or so of me spoke:

"D'Auriac—is it you?"

"Yes—I was hastening to you. Man, I have discovered all."

"Morbleau!" exclaimed the compte, "the chanson was a happy thought, else we had missed you in this fog."

"Is Pantin here? We have not a moment to lose."

"He is. It was he who guided us here. I have brought a friend with me. Do not ask his name; but speak freely before him and tell us exactly what you have discovered." With these words he took me by the arm and led me up to the two. In the shorter, there was no difficulty in recognizing Pantin. What with the mist, the mask of his face and the roquelaure that enveloped him to the ears, I could make out nothing of the stranger, who did not even answer my salutation except by a slight inclination of the head. I need not say that I wasted no time, but laid the matter before them and wound up with—

"And now, gentlemen, we are three swords; let Pantin hasten and bring half a dozen of the compte's people, and I guarantee that we not only free madame, but take the whole brood of vipers."

"These cards won't win," said de Belin; "we must have more witnesses than ourselves, who are known to be enemies of the marshal. The king plays at More's this evening. He is like to be there now, or else very soon, for he is bound on a frolic to-night. We will go straight there. Villeroi and Sully are both to be in attendance, and also the marshal."

"The marshal will not be there," I interrupted.

"If so I wager the king asks for him, and I will take it on my head to explain. In half an hour we could be back with Sully and Villeroi, and then the game is ours. Do you not agree, monsieur?"—and he turned to the stranger. All the answer was another grave inclination of the head.

"Come," went on de Belin, slipping his arm into mine, "put yourself in my hands, d'Auriac, and I pledge you success. My God!" he broke off suddenly—"to think we should win so completely."

There was so much in what he said that I agreed without demur, and Belin hurried me onwards, the stranger and Pantin following a few steps behind. As we went on Belin whispered: "Ask no questions, d'Auriac—say nothing until you see Sully, and ten minutes after I promise you 20 swords."

"If I do not get them in an hour," I said grimly, "I will go back myself and see what my own sword can do."

"And I will go back with you, too—there, is not that enough? Come, man," and we hurried along through the mist as fast as we could walk, keeping on the left side of the road. As we came up to St. Merri de Belin stopped and blew sharply on a whistle. There was an answering call, and from under the flamboyant portico of the church the figure of a man with a led horse slipped out into the fog, now yellow with the light of the street lamps. Without a word the stranger mounted, and the two passed us at a trot.

"What the devil does that mean?" I exclaimed—"your monseigneur has left us."

"To return again," answered the compte dryly, and then added: "It will be a gay party at More's to-night, and it is time we were there."

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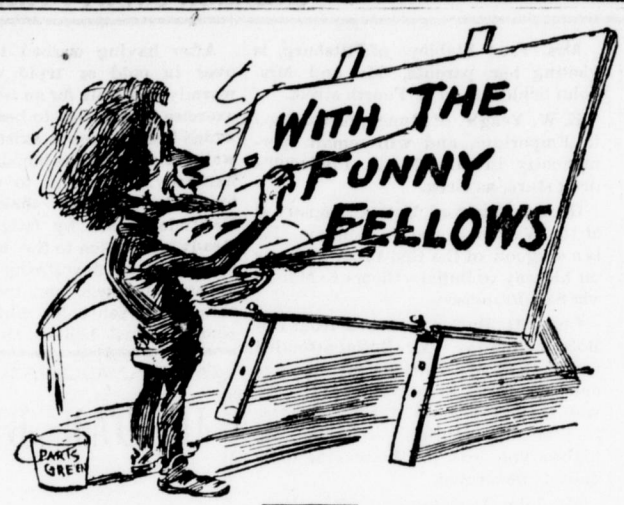

Rapid Progress.

Miss Vera de Muir—Well, here we are in the conservatory, and I believe that rosebush has scratched my cheek. Will you please look and see? * * * O, how dare you!

Mr. Fairleigh Trapt (deeply penitent)—Forgive me, Miss Vera. I couldn't help it. * * * Let me see, darling, if there isn't a scratch on the other cheek.—Chicago Tribune.

The Moth and the Flame.

He called her, once, the light of his existence,
But a change in their affairs has come about;
Into his suit she entered no resistance
And so the court could only "blow her out."
—Chicago Daily News.

COLD SYMPATHY.

Friend—Hullo, old man! What's the matter?

Gilded Youth—Just proposed to a girl—been refused. Think I shall blow my brains out.

Friend—Congratulate you, old chap.

Gilded Youth—What do you mean?

Friend—Didn't know you had any.—Punch.

Too Much at Home.

There are no friends like the old friends;
We know their ways, alack;
They walk in, take our brand new books
And never bring them back.
—Chicago Record.

One Surprise Too Many.

Jack—If I had known that you were going to drop in so unexpectedly, we should have had a more elaborate dinner.

Fred (wrestling with a tough piece of steak)—Don't mention it, old man; but next time I'll be sure to let you know.—Tit-Bits.

His Idea of the Artistic.

"I understand that your friend is fitting up his room in strictly artistic manner."

"I guess it must be so," replied the heavy young man. "Every time I sit on a piece of furniture it goes to pieces."—Washington Star.

A Pleasant Day.

"When I get a good breakfast I feel well started for the day."

"Yes?"

"Then if I have a nice luncheon downtown and a good dinner at night I go to bed cheerfully." — Chicago Daily News.

May Be So.

Tommy—Paw, what does the paper mean by calling Mr. Bugghaus an eight by-ten politician?

Mr. Figg—I presume it means he is not exactly square. — Indianapolis Journal.

Both Sides.

We think him blind and stubborn, too,
Who cannot see things as we do;
While, maybe, the "pig-headed cuss"
Thinks just the selfsame thing of us.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

JUDGED BY SAME STANDARD.

"Confidence is the only thing necessary for the perfect enjoyment of love."

"Same way with hash and sausage."
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Reflection.

When outraged Justice lifts her sword
That wrongs may all be righted,
We find we're oft indicted by
The letters we've indited.
—Brooklyn Life.

How She Sung.

Belle—How did Edith sing last night?

Edith—She was a howling success.—Musical America.

All Fair in Love.

Miss Beauti—I wonder if Mr. Nicefello is going to the reception?

Mr. Sharpfello (a rival of Mr. Nicefello)—Um—let me see—it's a full dress affair, isn't it?

"Of course."

"Yes, of course. How stupid of me! If he goes he'll need his dress suit?"

"Presumably."

"Then, Miss Beauti, I feel sure you will meet him there. I saw him come out of a pawnbroker's this morning with a bundle under his arm."—N. Y. Weekly.

Wrongly Adjectived.

"She is so lively and volatile!" said one of her admirers.

"I positively must dissent," said one who no longer admired, having become passe, as it were. "Anything volatile quickly dries up."—Indianapolis Journal.

Quickly Traced.

Mr. Blinkers—Who is that at the door?

Mrs. Blinkers—I don't know. He is dressed very well, but he smells—oh, horridly!

Mr. Blinkers—Probably been riding in a smoking car.—N. Y. Weekly.

Not Neighborly.

"I notice a coolness between you and Mrs. Nexdore. What is the trouble?"

"She sent her little boy over yesterday for a stepladder we borrowed of her two years ago. The artful woman let it stay here all that time so she could send for it some day and make me feel cheap."—Chicago Tribune.

Educational Item.

Near-Sighted Old Gentleman — Can you tell me what inscription is on that board over there?

Irish Rustic—Sure, O'im in the same boat, sorr! It was moighty little schoolin' Oi had when Oi was a bhoy mesilf, sorr!—Tit-Bits.

His Guess.

"If I were a man," she fiercely cried,
"Do you know what I would do?"
"You'd stop sometimes," the wretch replied,
"And thus let me explain my side
With at least a word or two."
—Chicago Daily News.

WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE.

Are you going to stop that howling?
—N. Y. Evening Journal.

A Prescription.

For that pessimistic feeling,
When its symptoms first arise,
Take a week of careful diet
And a little exercise.
—Brooklyn Life.

Overexertion.

Kind Lady—How did you become so lame?

Tramp—Overexertion, mum.

Lady—Indeed! In what way?

Tramp—Movin' on every time a policeman tole me.—N. Y. Weekly.

Made Her Suspicious.

Alice—What makes you think Mr Perkins means business?

Bertha—He just asked me why I didn't attend cooking school.—Criterion.

Placing the Responsibility.

"I don't see why you aren't a good little girl," said her mother.

"Oh, now, don't blame me," she replied. "I'm just as good as God made me."—Chicago Post.

The Cause of It.

"I noticed a decided coolness between you and Blanche last night."

"Yes; she sat on one side of her cousin from Boston and I on the other."
—Chicago Daily News.

One Too Many.

"My wife owns two hats, and so we are always late to the theater."

"Why is that?"

"She can't decide which to wear."—Chicago Record.

Generally Is.

The Pill Peddler—Ah! I'll soon put you on the road to recovery!

The Patient—And I'll bet it'll be the "high" road, too!—Puck.

Worthy of the Reward.

She (scornfully)—I believe he only married her for her money.

He (decidedly)—Well, he has certainly earned it.—Town Topics.

A GRAND LADY OF ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Chandler, of Chicago, is the Honorable President of the Illinois Woman's Press Association; Honorable President of the Society for the

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He Took It Gently.

"If they'd all do business that way," said the man in charge of the long-distance telephone as a young man laid down the fee and went out, "this wouldn't be a bad job to hang on to, but he is an exception."

"In what respect?"

"Why, he called up Chicago, asked a girl to marry him, got the marble heart and went out without a kick. Some fellows would have laid around here for an hour after to shake themselves together, and then make a big row at having to pay regular rates."—Philadelphia Press.

The White Man's Burden

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An Exception.

"Labor-saving machinery has been the great boon of mankind," said the political orator.

"Well, it never saved you anything," remarked an old constituent on the fringe of the crowd.—Philadelphia North American.

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Comfort for the Recipient.

Emma—Papa, if green means forsaken, does the giving of an emerald to a young lady mean that the giver has forsaken her?

Her Papa—No, dear. It means that he has forsaken the emerald. — Jewelers' Weekly.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

She—"You know it is a woman's privilege to change her mind." He—"I know it is; but when a man changes his he has to pay damages."—Spare Moments.

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. Blunt, Sprague, Wash., March 8, '94.

A book is never quite satisfactory to a woman unless its conclusion leaves the heroine in the hero's arms. — Atchison Globe.

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THE FARMING WORLD

MEAT-SMOKING DEVICE.

New Method Which Assures Even Curing and Does Away with All Danger of Fire.

Recent illustrated articles on this subject generally provide for locating the fire directly under the meat in the smoke house. The accompanying sketch illustrates a far better method, as the smoke is cooled before reaching the

SMOKING MEAT.

meat. The illustration explains itself. All that is required is a few joints of stove-pipe and an elbow, a barrel with a loose cover into which the pipe is fitted and connected with the smoke house as shown. A few inches of ashes in the bottom of the barrel, hollowed out to receive the fire, and the outfit is complete. It is almost impossible to smoke meat with the fire directly under it without heating it more or less, and these partial cookings and sweatings impart an unsavory taste. Another advantage in this method is that all danger of fire is avoided.—E. P. Snyder, in Ohio Farmer.

A DESTRUCTIVE PEST.

Appearance of the Weevil Stopped Pea-Growing in a Certain Section of the Country.

Many years ago I used to grow acres of white field peas for hogs. That was what they were called then, but since we have to get seed of the same from Canada, where weevils seem not to bother, the name seems to have been changed to "Canada peas." I raked the peas in bunches with a horserake when ripe, the rake tearing them out by the roots. When dry I stacked them alongside the hog yard like hay, and forked them into the yard as hogs needed. Only enough were stored in the barn to be threshed for seed and for young pigs the next summer. When warm weather came the next June the grain room had not been opened for two or three weeks, when I went to get peas to soak for some pigs just before weaning, and the sight I beheld was photographed on my mind indelibly. A portion of the substance of my peas was running all over the floor and walls and bins of wheat, corn, oats and barley. The eggs of the pea weevil had hatched in every pea, consuming about one-fourth of each grain, and then emerging in the form of dirty gray beetles, and I suppose they were on their travels looking for sunlight and chance for further development. My pea-growing for pigs ceased then, as it did with all my neighbors, and probably never to be renewed in this section of the country.—Galen Wilson, in Practical Farmer.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

It pays to prepare the ground well for the crop.

A low-wheel wagon on the farm is very handy.

Having the orchard well trimmed up will keep the trees bearing well.

Do not try to plant until the soil will work readily into good condition.

It helps the looks of premises greatly to whitewash the fences and the outbuildings.

Add a pinch of soda to the water in which cut flowers are placed. It will help preserve them.

The advice often given, directly or indirectly, to use horses without shoeing, is arrant nonsense.

If we learn to run an incubator, it will always be ready, and sometimes is available when setting hens are not.

The orchard should have just as good attention as any other crop. When the tree is planted, the land should be thoroughly prepared.

Potatoes cut to one or two eyes have always given satisfactory results and we take no stock in the theory of planting whole potatoes.

Twelve bushels of cooked corn will make as much pork as 17 of raw corn. Fed with slops the result should be 200 pounds increase in the weight of a pig.

Haul out the manure and spread it on the land wherever you can. Do not handle it but once if you can help it. It has been decided that it is the better way to spread it on the surface as soon as possible.—Western Plowman.

Clover and Timothy Hay.

Clover unless cut before it reaches the blossoming stage will have when dried from seven to ten per cent. of albuminoids, which makes it a very nutritious ration. Timothy, when in its best estate, which is a little before it has blossomed, has only four to five per cent. of albuminoids. If it stands until dead ripe most of these are changed to woody fiber, which is very hard to digest. The second growth of clover is much richer than the first. It is hard to cure it without discoloring from excessive fermentation. If secured in good order it should be saved for young stock and for poultry, to be fed to each in small amounts with other feed.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

On rainy days Gov. Roosevelt still dons the old sombrero which he wore at Santiago and San Juan.

Senator Fairbanks has been presented with a Spanish sword, the gift of a soldier admirer, who captured it at San Juan.

A tradesman died at Peterborough, aged 93. Fifty-three years ago he met with an accident, and his arm was amputated. The limb was carefully preserved, and at the desire of the deceased was buried with the body.

People who desire mortuary fame will be interested in the disposition of a North Carolina editor, who publicly announces his eagerness to "give space to obituaries of former subscribers at the rate of six laying hens a column."

Miss Lucile Faure, daughter of the late president of the French republic, intended to take the veil after her father's death, it is said, but friends dissuaded her and now she proposes to continue her work as a lay sister of charitable institutions and in addition will do some literary work.

Through an error in the bill providing a code of laws for Alaska Albert D. Elliott, clerk of the district court of Alaska, whose salary is fixed at $2,500, will receive in fees sufficient to make his total remuneration between $20,000 and $25,000 a year. This will make the office the best paid of any in the United States government, with the exception of that of the president.

At the age of 57 Francis B. Thurber, of New York, has been admitted to the bar. It took him four years of hard study to prepare for the necessary examinations. He was formerly at the head of a great grocery house, which went out of business several years ago. At one time he was prominent as an anti-monopolist and took an active interest in advocacy of the interstate commerce act, though he now stoutly favors railway pooling.

A herculean locksmith, who was out of work, obtained temporary employment as a laborer on one of our large railways. He was set to work with an "old hand" to shovel cinders into a wagon. When the foreman went to see how they were progressing he observed that the "old hand" was shoveling twice to the big locksmith's once, and he remarked to the latter: "Look here, my man, Jack is throwing two shovelfuls into the wagon to your one." "Well, master," replied the locksmith, "I've told the fool about it."

DRUG STORE FRAUD.

In Many of Them Prescriptions Are Filled with Cheap and Dangerous Imitations.

"A life for a dime!" should be the trade-mark of some of the drug stores in this city, for that is the principle on which they are doing business. The attention of the board of health has been called by physicians to the many cases where prescriptions are dishonestly put up. Cheap drugs and medical preparations are substituted for more expensive ones. Adulterated drugs are to some extent used. Physicians are wronged and patients injured, and all to add to the profits of the drug stores.

The poor, as usual, are the chief sufferers. It is the small stores on the east and west sides and in the suburbs which are the worst offenders. Many of these stores are struggling hard to live. The competition in the drug business is terrific. The expenses are high. The men who control the manufacture of proprietary remedies have drawn the margin of profit narrower and narrower. There are trusts in drugs, too. The war taxes have been used as clubs to hit the heads of the retailers. The temptation to swell profits is tremendous, but at what an awful cost!

The doctors say that human lives have unquestionably been made to pay the penalty of substitute drugs used in prescriptions. "A life for a dime!" Did ever human greed descend to more merciless depths?

Health Commissioner William T. Jenkins has taken the matter up. He has ordered the inspectors of the board of health to take prompt steps to check the growing evil.

It was checked once when Dr. Cyrus Edson took hold of the evil with an iron hand and started an investigation which led to the arrest and prosecution of hundreds of cases. A similar crusade has been begun.

"What we need," said Dr. Jenkins, "is more stringent laws. At present a conviction carries nothing more punitive than a fine of $50 for each offense. Why, it costs more to be convicted of selling watered milk, and that crime is not to be compared with this most foul and murderous one."

The recent epidemic of grippe has brought a great temptation for substitution. Phenacetine is frequently prescribed for it. It costs 85 cents per ounce. Many drug clerks use acetanilid instead. This is a cheap but very powerful substitute. One grain is as powerful as 40 of phenacetine. In many cases substitution means death.

Chemists of the board of health have found many samples of adulterated phenacetine, some of them poisonous. The drug itself is one to be used with the greatest care, and to fool with it is a crime of vast proportions. Physicians have taken the matter up. Some have had private analysis made. Arrests, convictions, publicity—these seem to be the only remedies.—N. Y. World.

Remarkable Home for Seals.

In northeastern Labrador Mr. A. P. Low has found a fresh-water lake, 800 feet above sea level and 100 miles from salt water, which is inhabited by seals. He thinks the ancestors of these seals were imprisoned in a bay when the general surface of Labrador rose after the glacial epoch. Being thus cut off from the sea, the water gradually became fresh, while its inhabitants accustomed themselves to their new conditions of life.—Youth's Companion.

A SENSIBLE LETTER.

A Western Canadian Settler Writes to an Illinois Friend.

In writing to Mr. T. Hawkyard, of Rockford, Ill., Mr. G. Simpkins, of Leduc, Alberta, Western Canada, (and to which points especially low rates are being quoted over all lines of railway), says:

Dear Sir—Rec'd your letter the 14th inst. We have had no snow till after Christmas, and the cattle have been able to live out, and are all in good condition. It is snowing now. That is what we want—have about 6 inches now. The old settlers say when we have lots of snow it means a good crop the coming season. It never drifts here. The weather is calm and bright. We do not have to dress any heavier than in Illinois, and the horses never shiver with the cold when we take them from the warm stable, as they do in Illinois. It has not frozen in the stable this winter.

The most of the stock runs out, but there is no need of it, for timber is plentiful and there is no expense to build good stables and houses. We have good log houses and they are very warm. Two men can put up a house 16x24 in two days. There are good rails for fences. We live ten miles from the coal district, the price being 50 cents up to $2.00. The land is a very rich, loamy soil, from 6 inches to several feet in depth; the hills have the deepest. It is a rolling country, and excellent for stock of all kinds. Sheep do well, and there are plenty of small lakes where the cattle can get good water. The cattle got out of grass last year, about the middle of April, and run at large; unless in charge of a herdsman, we have to fence against them. Wheat goes from 35 to 60 bushels per acre, oats 80 and 90, very often a hundred. As to potatoes, a neighbor planted 7 bushels and dug 226 bushels, and no bugs. Roots of all kinds do well. There are lots of strawberries and lots of red raspberries, black and red currants, and gooseberries, where the fire has not burnt them. Cattle are scarce. I have been trying to buy some for 8 months and have got only three two-year-old, and paid $30 each.

Hogs are scarce, but can be got. They sell for 6 cents dressed, and cost more for stockers. Wheat, 50 cents per bushel; oats, 25 cents; eggs, 30 cents a dozen; butter, 15 and 20 cents; poultry was 10 and 11 cents dressed. Sheep are scarce. If you come, bring your farm tools, but bring no seeders; we use drills.

ring cows, but do not bring horses less you are an experienced hand in shipping them, for so many of them are hurt in shipping. There will be plenty of work for a binder. Two good horses will break, but three lighter are better. The horses you get here can work without grain, but are better with it. It will be hard to tell what prices horses will be, for the immigration will be very large the coming spring. They could not be had last spring at one time. They claim the best time to break is June, but my experience is to break in the spring and work it. You can break till the middle of July.

A Test.

The woman did not believe in the occult. "Now, I propose to test this clairvoyant," she was saying. "I shall send her a lock of my hair, as she directs, with some question which nobody but myself can possibly answer. Let me see, what can I ask her?"

The man laughed hoarsely.

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Seeing how much better it looks, we wonder why every merchant doesn't keep his store neat.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

A Terrible Revenge.—First Bootblack—"You had a row with Nibsey, Billy?" Second Bootblack—"Yes, and I'm goin' ter have my revenge, too." First Bootblack—"Goin' to fight him?" Second Bootblack—"Naw, I'm goin' to stand aside of him when he's a-shinin' a gent, and when he's finished I'm goin' to say: 'Shine, sir?'"—Pearson's Weekly.

"Your majesty," said the prime minister, "this is the page who has been remiss in his duty." "Aha!" exclaimed the king, "we'll have to bring him to book!" "He! He!" laughed the page; "a noble jest, I'll be bound." Thereupon the king's heart softened, for he marveled that a man so young could make so old a joke.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Danger Point.—Goodale—"Bludgood's loss through the fire was twice as much as Hoodwink's." Rawson—"Why, I didn't know he was burned out." Goodale—"He wasn't. But his place is next door to the fire, you know."—Philadelphia North American.

"And you are busy, are you?" interrogated the customer as he paid his check to the restaurant proprietor. "Busy! Why, I'm so rushed I don't get a chance to go out to get a bite to eat!" was the unguarded reply.—Yonkers Statesman.

First Elmiran—"How's your boy Zeke gettin' along down in Noo York?" Second Elmiran—"Wa-al, I hain't heard from him for a long time, but I guess he's gone into the noospaper business, 'coz I read in the paper that he was correspondent in a big lawsuit down there."—Birmingham Times.

"Johnny, Johnny, didn't I ask you once to stop whistling at the table?" "Yes'm," "Well, do you want me to ask you again?" "No'm. I don't want you to make no bad breaks." "Bad breaks! What do you mean, Johnny?" "Well'm, you said it was very impolite to ask for things twice at the table."—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

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Many a girl's heart has been melted by ice-cream.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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The only thing some people do is to grow older.—Atchison Globe.

He struck it. St. Jacobs Oil struck his Rheumatism. It was stricken out.

Nickname Saved Him.

"His name is Percy Algernon," said the girl in the Seventh street car to her chum. "Pretty, ain't it? But, then, it's kind o' soft-like, too, don't you think?"

"Kind o'," said the other girl. "I like Bill, or Jim, or something like that, myself. Never knew a Bill or Jim yet that wasn't reliable. I hope Percy Algernon'll prove to be nice, but I think his name's awf'ly against him, honest I do, Min."

Then the other girl looked thoughtful for a couple of blocks.

"Oh, but he told me," she said, suddenly, then, "that the men down at the store call him 'Spud.'"

"Then you needn't worry," was the consolatory reply. "He's all right," and thus it was settled that Percy Algernon would do.—Washington Post.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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A Good Sign.

When the queen regent completed the ratification of the treaty it was a good sign for Spain.—Cleveland Leader.

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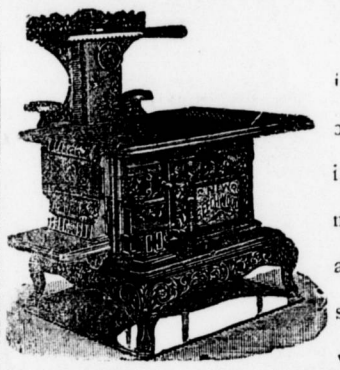

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